

The Board proceeded in pursuance of the order of Tuesday last to elect a Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland in the room of John Patterson deceased. The Ballot Box was prepared the Ballots deposited therein and on examination thereof it appeared that John Hilly had won the vote: whereupon it was declared that the said John Hilly was unanimously elected Register of the Land Office of the said Shore. Ordered that Commission issued. Commission accordingly issued.

John F. Mercer

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Saturday October 29/1803

The Council met. Present The Honble Francis Biggs, Edward Hall and Davidson David.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lewis Neth the sum of two pounds eight shillings and nine pence as per account passed by the Auditor.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. John Shaw, out of the Contingent Fund, sixty two pounds seven shillings and eight pence, as per account passed by the Auditor.

Francis Biggs Pres.

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Monday October the 31/1803

The Honble Francis Biggs and Davidson David appeared in the Council Room.

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Tuesday November the 1/1803

The Council met. Present The Honble Francis Biggs, Allen B. Suchett and Davidson David.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the honble Francis Biggs, one hundred pounds for six Months Salary as a Member of the Council, due this day.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Allen B. Suchett, fifty pounds for one quarters Salary as a Member of the Council, due as above.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Colonel John H. Stone, forty two pounds three shillings and nine pence, for one quarters half pay, due as above.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Colonel Uriah Forrest, thirty three pounds fifteen shillings, for one quarters half pay, due as above.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Robert Benny, twenty five pounds, for one quarters Salary as Auditor General, due as above.