

Saturday December the 17/1803

The Council met Privately as on yesterday

Samuel Hylburn, Richard Leaphin, Thomas Gantt, William Marshall, Robert A. Dwell, Francis C. Byr, Robert McGill, Henry Culver, James G. Wood, Thomas F. Brooke, Thomas Hewitt, Joseph Croft, William W. Bury, Humphrey Pitt, Isaac, Thomas Sackett, Gabriel Peterson Van Horn, Samuel Tyler, Junior, Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, Richard, H. Courts, Walter Machall, Fuller Dorsett, John Wood, David Gausford and John Manning were appointed Justices of the Peace for Prince Georges County and Commission issued.

Samuel Hylburn, William Tyler, Levi Gantt, Thomas Hewitt, Joseph Croft, Stephen West and William D. Daniels were appointed Justices of the Levy Court for Prince Georges County and Commission issued.

Leonard Covington, Esquire, was appointed Coroner for Prince Georges County and Commission issued to him accordingly.

Thomas F. Brooke was appointed a Justice of the Orphans Court for Prince Georges County vice Leonard Covington resigned and Commission issued to Benjamin Machall, Richard Marshall, and Thomas F. Brooke as Justices of the Orphans Court for said County.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Henry Howard, Esquire, thirty dollars for transmitting the Laws of the United States to the several Counties as per account papered.

Whereas Negro Bob the Slave of Leonard Covington, Esquire, of Prince Georges County, was tried and convicted of Murder and was by the Court of the said County at September Term last sentenced to suffer death which said sentence was commuted by the Governor on the twentieth day of October last to labour on the Public Roads of Baltimore County. Therefore ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the said Leonard Covington, Esquire, the sum of three hundred dollars, the valuation of the said Negro Bob.

Robt. Bowie

The Council postponed the further consideration of Justices of the Peace and other offices of annual appointment till Monday.

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