

Monday August the 20. 1804

The honorable Richard T. Lee a Member of the Council on Friday last appeared and qualified before John Davidson Esquire, Alderman of the City of Annapolis, by taking the several Oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and Laws of this State, and making and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and also by taking the Oath for the support of the Constitution of the United States: Certificate thereof filed.

Saturday September the 1. 1804

The Council met. Present The honorable Allen. B. Duckett, Beverly Cheslin and Edward Hall.

John Davidson and James N. Marriott were appointed Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and Commission issued to the said County including them and leaving out Dorsey Jacobs Nicholas Brown and William Alexander.

By a Representation of Frederick County Court it appears that Josias Aumont was presented in three several presentments and fined on each six hundred pounds of Tobacco for selling spirituous liquors without licence. The Court expressed that the said Josias Aumont applied to one of the associate Justices of said County for a Permit soon after the rising of the Court, but was not prepared to comply at the time with the necessary requisites required by law. That he was taken sick and for some time afterwards was unable to leave his house. That the said Aumont on being restored to health made application to one of the associate Justices for a Permit and offered to pay him (from the proceeding Court to the end of the next Court) the proportion of money the State was entitled to receive, but the associate did not conceive himself justifiable in antedating a Permit, and therefore refused to receive the money offered. They recommend a remission of the fines on the said Aumont paying three pounds current Money of Maryland to the Sheriff of Frederick County. The Board on consideration of which circumstances do release the said Aumont from the said fines on his paying three pounds to the Sheriff of the said County.

Beverly Cheslin

Edward Hall

By a Representation of Frederick County Court accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that John Allison Junior and Benjamin Linton became bound as securites in a Recognizance for the appearance of John Allison at Frederick County Court at August Term last to answer a charge of having stolen a black Mare. The Court state that the said John Allison Senior and Benjamin Linton are Men of long bred integrity and respectable standing in Society. That they have large families, and that if payment to the State of the said forfeited