

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the honorable Richard Potts ninety three pounds fifteen shillings for one quarters salary as Judge of the Court of Appeals due the first day of August last.

Allen B. Duckett

Saturday September the 22 1804

The Council met. Present The honorable Allen B. Duckett, Reverdy Chesler and Edward Hall.

By the Petition of John Williams of Harford County it appears that he has been presented and fined for selling liquors without licence. The Petitioner states that he applied for a Permit, but was informed that a Permit having been granted to the person who lived in the house used as a Tavern before he moved in, which being expired, that it was only necessary to pay his Redeem for the balance of the time which was still to come - that he accordingly paid for the remaining time, and not doubting that he could thus legally sell under the Permit of his Redeemor during its continuance he kept ordinary and sold liquor - that he is a poor man with a family and transgressed the law from ignorance. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the same

Reverdy Chesler
Edward Hall

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore be authorized and directed to take Bond with security from Robert Wright Esquire for the sum of seven hundred and sixteen pounds it being the amount of a Judgment obtained against Samuel T. Wright at a prior Term last for balance due on account of Marriage Licenses &c.

By the Petition of Joseph Booth of Saint Marys County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance for the appearance of a certain William Rowland at the Court of the said County to testify against Stephen Massey on a charge of Felony. The Petitioner states that there were two Hogheads of Tobacco stolen out of the Leonard Town Warehouse of which he was Inspector. That he was obliged and did pay the value of said two Hogheads of Tobacco to the holders of the two Notes - that the felon was for many Months unknown that at last the Petitioner was informed that the said William Rowland was acquainted with circumstances that would lead to the conviction of the who had so feloniously taken the said Tobacco - that in consequence of this information and in order to bring the offender to Justice the Petitioner made diligent inquiry after the said William Rowland in order to get him recognized for his appearance at the next Court to testify against the said Massey. The Petitioner states that the said Massey was