

Thursday March 20th 1828.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay George G. Brewer Register of the Land Office, or order, thirty dollars for making Lists of certificates ready for Patent, for the Commissioners of the Tax of the several Counties on the Eastern Shore.

Monday March 24th 1828.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John Shaw or order thirty five dollars for Rent of Gun & Cannon one year ending the 31st day of December last.

His Excellency the Governor, this day issued the following order to the Sheriff of Talbot County respecting the Execution of Negro James Truxton, viz. The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting.

Whereas sundry respectable Citizens of Talbot County, have by their petition tendered prayer for a commutation of the punishment of negro James Truxton, now under sentence of death for the Murder of negro James Mackey, an if a show execution I have issued my Warrant to you fixing Friday the twenty eighth Instant as the time for carrying into execution the said sentence. Now, to afford further time for me to deliberate upon the said petition, and for the said James Truxton to prepare for the final execution of the said sentence and Warrant, in case I shall feel it my duty to decide against the aforesaid application in his behalf, I have thought proper to suspend the execution of the said negro James Truxton until Friday the fourth day of April next, on which day, or before twelve o'clock, you are hereby directed to execute the said Negro James Truxton as he is directed by my Warrant, unless you shall hereafter be otherwise ordered by lawful authority.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of the Independence of the United States the fifty second.

By the Governor
His Excellency
Wm. Calbreth Cust of the Council.

Thursday March 27th 1828.

The Council met.
Present
His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
and Daniel Martin
The Honble } William Stewart } Members of the Council
 } Thomas Davis }

On the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following Military appointments, were made and commissions issued accordingly viz.

For the 52nd Regiment, Baltimore City.
John Smith Lieutenant Colonel Vice Proper resigned.
Henry Rankin Major Vice Williams a promoter.
Joseph Rogers Captain,
George W. Barber Ditto,
Nehemiah Bull Ditto
George W. Powell Ditto
John Brown Ditto.