

Brought forward from the journals -

May 26th 1777

Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: John Hamilton, Nathan Horton, Baruck Williams, James Orrick, Edward Jackson and Thomas Hughes.

✓ Andrew Crab applies to take up Lot No. 13 now under lease to Mr. James Orrick (and Mr. Orrick agrees to give it up) and paid Fine and Fees to Thomas Hughes.

August 11th

STREETS
Commissioners met. Present: Nathan Horton, James Pritchard, John Hamilton, James Orrick, Baruck Williams, Edward Jackson and Thomas Hughes and order that the streets within the Town by the 25th day of this month and that public notice be given to the Inhabitants.

Monday May 11th 1778

The Commissioners met according to the Act of Assembly. Present: Messrs. Baruck Williams, John Hamilton, James Pritchard, James Orrick and Thomas Hughes.

✓ Mr. James Orrick pay 55/ for rent due from Joseph Elliot for sunken Lot.

✓ Mr. Edward Parker applies to take up Lot No. 48 for the Union Company which is granted Fine & Fees paid 50/.

✓ Sarah Newland applies to take up Lots No. 149 & 135 which is granted and she pays £4.10 and Clerks fees 10/.

Mr. Norton and Mr. Jackson declining to act as Commissioners and the Act of Assembly requires all vacancies of Commissioners should be filled up on the Tenth day of May annually when such vacancies shall happen. The Inhabitants accordingly proceed to elect two members to serve in room of the aforementioned Gentlemen.

overseer
The Commissioners appoint James Pritchard Overseer of the streets for the coming year.

ELECTIONS - Commissioners
Only nine of the Inhabitants appearing to Vote for Commissioners the Election is adjourned to the 31st of this Inst.

May 31st 1779

Election
✓ The Commissioners met and continued the Election and upon closing the Polls find a majority of votes for William Gibson and Edward Beazley who are declared duly elected.

31st May 1779

✓ Mr. John Robinson applies to take up Lot No. 75 which is granted Fine & Fees paid.

The Commissioners adjourn to Wednesday the 30th of June.

May 10, 1780

The Commissioners met agreeable to Act of Assembly. Present: James Fritchard, William Gibson and Thomas Hughes.

Mr. Williams having signified his intention of resigning his seat as Commissioner the Inhabitants proceed to Elect one to serve in his room and upon closing the Polls a majority of votes was for David Corbet who was present and took his seat accordingly.

June 26th 1780

sale
The Commissioners put to sale at public vendue the grass growing on the street enclosed by Andrew Crab and the same was struck off to Mr. Patrick Hamilton for ninety-one Pounds Cash.

sale
Mr. Patrick Hamilton agrees to give the Commissioners fifty pounds for the old storehouse that stood on the Publick Ground adjoining the Still House Lot.

May 10th 1781

The Commissioners of Charlestown met according to the Act of Assembly. Present: James Fritchard, Edward Boazley, William Gibson, David Corbet and Thomas Hughes.

Overseer
Capt James Fritchard is appointed Overseer of the Streets for the ensuing year.

The Commissioners adjourn to Monday the 20th of this Instant.

March 4th 1782

✓ Coll. Lewis Oneal took up Lots 180, 181, 193, 194 - paid 10/ten pounds for which the Commissioners gave sd Oneal an article dated the fifth of June following and the date of the purchase is to commence from the 5th day of June.

Friday 10th May 1782

The Commissioners met according to Act of Assembly. Present: William Gibson, & David Corbet, Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. James Fritchard being dead Mr. James Orrick having resigned and Mr. John Hamilton being absent out of the State.

Election
The Inhabitants met and made choice of David Smith, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams and Edward Mitchell to serve in the room of the above mentioned Gentlemen. Their being present took their seats accordingly.

Overseer
The Commissioners appoint Edward Mitchell in the room of Mr. Thomas Hughes deceased - Mr. Samuel Kirkpatrick is appointed Overseer of the Streets the ensuing year, who is ordered to return a list of delinquents.

✓ Ellis Chandley applies to take up Lot No. 75 & 130 which is granted Fines & Fees paid.

✓ James Bailey renewed Lot No. 18 paid 50/.

1782 MAY 1782
✓ Mrs. Mary Palmer renewed Lots No. 85 & 132 paid five pounds also 13/
for Lots leased to Thomas Palmer deceased and surrendered to the Commissioners
the leases granted to Thomas Palmer deceased for No. 85, 132, 133, 147 and
the schoolhouse ground.

LIVE STOCK
The Commissioners order the Clerk to acquaint the Inhabitants that they
are requested not to let their hogs, sheep and geese run at large in the Town
after the seventeenth of this month as the Commissioners are determined to
execute the law in this respect that the Inhabitants may have the benefit
of pasture intended them.

EXPENSES
Paid Francis Drumfield 15/ for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn to Tuesday the 21st Inst.

May 14th

✓ Enoch Bonail took up Lot No. 116 paid 50/ and John Allies took up Lot No.
128 paid 50/.

May 20th

✓ Mr. Cowden paid 50/ for Lot No. 50.

May 21st

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, David
Corbot, William Gibson, Edward Boazley, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams & Edward
Mitchell.

✓ Mr. Pritchard Executrix of the Estate of James Pritchard deceased surrend-
ered to the Commissioners a lease of Lots No. 164, 177, 178 and 190 dated
11th June 1772 for 21 years.

✓ Thomas Rogers took up Lot No. 133 paid 50/. and gave his note to the Commissioners

✓ James Cunningham took up Lot No. 126 and gave his note to the Commissioners
for the money paid.

✓ John McNeal took up Lot No. 92 paid 50/.

✓ William Winchester paid 2/6 for rent of Lot No. 92 for the last year.

LIVE STOCK & JAIL COMMISSIONERS.
Ordered the Patrick Hamilton Esq. do kill such hogs, sheep and geese as
he finds in the streets to support the Prisoners in the County Jail.

CONTRACTS WHARF
Ordered that the Clerk advertise that the Commissioners intend to let the
repairing the public Wharf by private contract and that workmen are requested
to attend on the fourth of June next to make proposals.

EXPENSES
Paid David Corbot 13/3 for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn to the 4th of June Next.

May 23rd 1782

✓ Henry Fortney took up Lot No. 147 paid 50/.

May 29th

✓ Doctor Montgomery took up Lot No. 141.

June 3rd

✓ Frederick Rothrock took up Lot No. 161, 137.

✓ Christian Sin took up Lot No. 148 paid 50/.

June 3rd

✓ James Hazlit took up Lot No. 155 paid 50/.

June 4th

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: William Gibson, David Corbet, Basil Williams, Nathan Norton & Edward Mitchell.

✓ Mr. Francis Brumfield took up Lot No. 86 paid 50/.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Francis Brumfield ten shillings for expenses here last Friday.

Paid Mr. Brumfield 3/0 for expenses this day.

✓ Capt Thomas Brodgen Heiss took up Lots No. 149 & 121.

The Commissioners adjourn to the first Tuesday in August.

July 1st

✓ William Crothers took up Lot No. 88 paid 50/.

July 17th

✓ Jacob Fans took up Lot No. 123 paid 50/.

July 18th

✓ Diederick Heiss took up Lot No. 42 paid 50/.

July 18th

✓ George Sweitzer took up Lot No. 15 paid 50/.

July 18th 1782

✓ John Peter took up Lot No. 49 paid 50/.

July 18th 1782

✓ John Tron took up Lot No. 23 paid 50/.

July 22nd

The Commissioners being called upon for Public business met. Present: David Corbet, Edward Beazley, William Gibson & Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners for repairing and building the jail in Town applied for the stone with the Old Wharf which was granted upon their consent to replace the stone if demanded or pay their full worth in cash when required. Edward Mitchell is of opinion that the Commissioners of the Town ought to have some further security as an article but it was carried by a majority against him.

Expense
Paid Mr. Brunfield 5/ for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn till the time of the last adjournment.

July 29th

The Commissioners for building the jail having contracted for stone with Mr. Crookshank have declined to take the stone from the Old Wharf.

✓ Phillip Kleins took up Lot No. 171 paid 50/.

✓ Edowick Donig took up Lot No. 185 paid 50/.

✓ Michael Kleins took up Lot No. 170 paid 50/.

✓ Abraham Butler took up Lot No. 184 paid 50/.

July 29

✓ Jacob Uhrig took up Lot No. 157 paid 50/.

✓ George Gondacker took up Lot No. 143 paid 50/.

July 30th

✓ Sebastien Stonemoire took up Lot No. 110 paid 50/.

Aug 2nd 1782

✓ Elias Albright took up Lot No. 112 paid 50/.

✓ John Jones took up Lot No. 150 paid 50/.

✓ Henry Gruger took up Lot No. 164 paid 50/.

August 6th 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, David Corbet, Nathan Norton, & Edward Mitchell.

✓ Thomas Mitzgar took up Lot No. 111 the thirtieth day of July paid 50/.

✓ Capt. Adam Jameson applies for Lot No. 177 which was granted paid 50/.

contracts
The Commissioners agree to have a wall built to secure the end of the old Warehouse and appoint Edward Mitchell to superintend the business and contract with workmen & three labourers.

Paid Mr. Brunfield 3/_ for expenses this day.

The Commissioners appoint Mr. Norton & Mr. Corbet to present *Thomas Hughes* Mrs. Hughes account and make a settlement with her and order the Clerk to make out the debt due to him against the next meeting.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday the 13 Instant.

✓ Mr. David Smith took up Lots No. 173, 187 and agrees to pay Interest for the money till paid.

✓ Andrew Hart took up Lot No. 136 and agrees to pay Interest till he pays the money.

August 13

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Doctor William Gibson, David Smith, Nathan Norton, Esq., Basil Williams & Edward Mitchell.

✓ Richard Bond applies for Lot No. 102 which is granted Fines & Fees paid.

Paid Mr. Palmer 6/_ for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday the 20th Inst.

August 20th 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, Basil Williams, David Corbet, Edward Beazley, Doctor William Gibson, Nathan Norton & Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners agree that where any member does not attend at the time place appointed shall forfeit five shillings for the use of the Town unless he can assign a sufficient reason for his absence of which the Commissioners are to be the judge.

Paid Mr. Coulter 4/_ for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday the fourth of Sept at 10 O'clock at Mr. Samuel Kirkpatrick.

✓ Peter Groombine took up Lot No. 178 paid 50/.

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August 22nd 1782

✓ Patrick Carson took up Lot No. 165 paid 50/.

August 26th

✓ William Scaman & Richard Hunt, Jersey State took up Lot No. 166 paid 50/.

August 27th

The Commissioners met and settled the Col. Parker account and struck a ballance.

Sept 3rd, 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to Adjournment. Present David Smith, Nathan Norton, David Corbet, Edward Beazley & Edward Mitchell.

Paid Mr. Kirkpatrick 4/ for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday the 17th Instant at Francis Brumfield at 2 O'clock.

Sept 3rd

The Commissioners settled with Samuel Kirkpatrick and gave their bond for 21 pounds and Sept 4th the Commissioners settled with Mrs. Hughes who gave her bond to Mr. Kirkpatrick for 1 and the Commissioners took up their bond payable to Mrs. Elinor Foster.

Tuesday 17th

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Nathan Norton, Basil Williams, David Corbet & Edward Mitchell.

Paid Francis Brumfield 3/4 this day.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Mrs. Pritchard her account.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday 24th Inst at 20'clock.

Sept 18th, 1782

✓ John Barbor took up Lot No. 179 paid cash.

Sept 24th, 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, Nathan Norton, William Gibson and Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners adjourn till Saturday the 26th of Oct.

October 15th 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, Nathan Norton, William Gibson and Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners adjourn till Saturday the 26th of Oct.

October 26th

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: William Gibson, Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners adjourn till Saturday the 26th of Oct.

October 26th T

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: William Gibson, Edward Mitchell and Nathan Norton.

The weather being rainy and no more Commissioners convened, the Commissioners present adjourn to Tuesday the 29th of this Inst. October.

Edward Mitchell

October 29th

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: William Gibson, Edward Mitchell and Nathan Norton.

The said Commissioners adjourn to the thirtieth of this Instant October.

Edward Mitchell, Register

October 30th

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: Wm. Gibson, Nathan Norton, Edward Mitchell and David Smith.

The Com. adjourn to the 12th day of Nov. next.

Edward Mitchell, Register

November 12 1782

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: William Gibson, David Smith, David Corbit, Edward Mitchell and Nathan Norton.

The Commissioners adjourn to the 26th day of this Month.

Edward Mitchell, Register

November 26th 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Edward Beazley, David Smith, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams and Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Mrs. Palmer 19⁸² for expenses this day.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday the 3rd of December next.

December 3rd.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, David Smith, Edward Beazley, Basil Williams and Nathan Norton.

The Commissioners adjourn to the 17th day of this month.

Nathan Norton Clerk at this meeting.

December 3rd

✓ George Acree took up lots 135 & 183 paid 25.

December 17th

The Commissioners met by adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams and David Smith.

The Commissioners adjourn to Tuesday the 24th day of this Current.

December 24th 1782

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, David Corbet, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams and Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to advertise their intention of selling a part of the Public Grounds.

The Commissioners contract with Mr. John Crookshanks for 150 logs at 7/6 each to be delivered by the first day of May.

Edward Mitchell declaring his intention to go to Virginia Mr. David Smith is appointed as Register and Treasurer in his absence.

Paid Mrs. Palmer 47/ for expenses this day and two preceeding this.

The Commissioners adjourn till the second Tuesday in February next.

Tuesday 11th 1783

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smith, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams, David Corbet and Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners having met last Tuesday in order to survey the Town and ordered the Clerk to pay Mr. Brumfield 13/ for expenses that day.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday the 18th.

February 14th

Purchases
Paid eight dollars for two wheelbarrows purchased by order of Commissioners that being the common market price.

February 16

Commissioners Purchases
Paid two dollars for putting and advertisement in the newspapers to entitle them to sell certain parcels of public grounds and for other purposes.

April 5, 1783

The Commissioners met to let the public fisheries. Present: David Corbet, Nathan Norton, Basil Williams, Edward Beasley and Edward Mitchell.

Senoqua Point was knocked off to Col. Parker at three pounds, no other person having bid for it and the Wharf fishery was rented by Mr. Basil Williams for seven pounds.

Livestock
The Commissioners order the Clerk to set up advertisements in Town to inform the Public that they are requested to up their hogs, sheep, and gees that the Inhabitants may have the benefit of pasture intended them. Those that are permitted to run at large after the 15th of this Instant may expect to have them killed for the use of the prisoners in the County Jail.

Contract
Ordered that the Clerk call upon John Crookshanks to enter into bonds with the Commissioners in an arbitration between said Crookshanks and said Commissioners concerning the delivery of logs for building a wharf and it is further ordered that the Clerk enter in the said Bonds in behalf of said Commissioners and if the said Crookshanks should fail to arbitrate the said matter the clerk is ordered to have a suit commenced in the name of the said Commissioners.

The Commissioners being petitioned by the Dutch Inhabitants of said Town for a lot in the public square in the Northeast part of said Town it is ordered that the lot bounded on the East by Lot No. 100 on the North by 111 on the west by Cecil Street and by Caroline Street on the south be laid out for them and for their use provided they build a school house or church on it within three years from the date hereof.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Mr. Brumfield 3/9 for expenses this day.

May 10th 1783

The Commissioners met agreeable to Law. Present: Edward Beazley, David Smith, Nathan Norton & Edward Mitchell & David Corbet & Basil Williams.

Edward Mitchell is ordered to pay of the bond payable to Samuel Kirkpatrick from the Commissioners.

Ordered that Edward Mitchell pay Mr. James Morrow his account for two days surveying due to him not exceeding thirty shillings.

Commissioners
Ordered that Mr. Basil Williams be paid 12/6 of expenses on the journey to Annapolis and Mr. Nathan Norton 3/8 paid at same time.

Commissioners Elections
Mr. Basil Williams having declared his intention to resign and Doctor William Gibbon having deceased the Inhabitants proceeded to elect Mr. Andrew Barret and Mr. Diederick Heiss who took their seats accordingly by a majority of fourteen votes each.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Mr. Brumfield 13 for expenses on 9 May while surveying the Town and 2 1-3-9 while surveying the 10th May and the Commissioners expenses this day at meeting agreeable to adjournment.

✓ The Commissioners having viewed the house of Andrew Grub are of opinion that it is sufficient to save the Lot and vest the property thereof in him. ✓

UNION CO.
✓ The Commissioners order the Clerk to demand the fifty shillings from the Walk Company for the renewal of Lot No. 48 & to dispose of the Lot to another person in default of payment.

The Commissioners adjourn till the 20th of May Inst.

May 12th

✓ Col. Baruck Williams, Col. Edward Parker and Mr. David Corbet jointly paid 50/ for Lot No. 48.

May 20th

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Edward Beazley, David Smith, Nathan Norton, Edward Mitchell, Andrew Barret and Dederick Heiss.

Commissioners
Received this day 10 pounds in full of Leven & Ford Note.

Commissioners + Livestock
Ordered that the Clerk advertise a second time that the hogs sheep and geese shall be kept up and the Clerk write the Law relative thereto verbatim as it is in Bacon's Law.

The Commissioners adjourn to morrow evening.

The Commissioners met and adjourned till Tuesday next.

When they met, present: David Corbet, David Smith, Nathan Norton, Edward Mitchell and Andrew Barrett.

The Inhabitants of the Town appearing to be averse to the sale of any of the Public Ground in said Town it is ordered the Register write the first opportunity to the Members of the Assembly for Cecil County requesting them to withdraw the petition to the Commissioners of Said Town.

Ordered that the Register call upon John Crookshanks for the money paid to him in part consideration for a number of logs agreeable to an Article made last Winter which said Crookshanks failed to comply with and on failure of returning the money to put the Articles into an Attorneys hands they adjourn till 3rd June.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, David Smith, Nathan Norton, Edward Mitchell and Dederick Hiess.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to issue warrants in the name of the Commissioners for all those who appear to be in arrears on their books.

The Clerk is directed to advertise agreeable to former order in regard to hogs, sheep and gees being kept up in Town and that they will be sold within ten days after the date of advertisement.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Andrew Grub and Mr. Glasnow 3/9 each for wages for cutting bushes before the surveyors.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday 7 Instant.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Edward Beazley, David Corbet, David Smith, Nathan Norton & Edward Mitchell.

A number of the Inhabitants in Charlestown and the Country around having agreed to rebuild the old Wharf in said Town by subscription and having employed Capt. William Thomas for that purpose do find the stone and logs already there to be necessary for that use have petitioned the Commissioners for them. The said Commissioners do give them full power and authority to take the whole or any part of the said logs or stone for the said purpose of building a public wharf. In Witness whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and seal this 17th June 1783.

Edward Beazley (SEAL)
David Corbet (SEAL)
David Smith (SEAL)
Nathan Norton (SEAL)
Edward Mitchell (SEAL)

COMMISSIONERS

Received of James Cunningham £1-2-6 Cash and his Note for £1-7-6 which is the full amount of his debt £2 being discounted from his and having one of the Lots in possession by one year.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday next.

June 24th 1733

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Edward Beasley, David Smith, Nathan Norton, David Corbet & Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners having taken into consideration the account presented by Mr. John Hamilton have ordered that if said Hamilton will give up all the papers and give bond with security payable to the said Commissioners or their successors in office to indemnify them for any future demands on which was contracted for by Mr. Hughes that the Clerk shall pay him what money is now in hand and that the ballance of said account shall be paid as soon as the money can be collected.

The Commissioners order the Clerk to pay Mr. Palmer 1-13-0 expenses two days while surveying the Town.

Commissioners
Mr. John Hamilton having proposed to lease the Old Ware House and yard for a term of years it is agreed that he may have it for eighteen years for the consideration of repairing it. The Clerk is ordered to draw a lease and Bond for that purpose.

The Commissioners adjourn till the second Tuesday in July next.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment and adjourn till Tuesday 22 day of July.

Then they met - Present: David Corbet, David Smith, Edward Mitchell, Diederick Hiess, Andrew Barrett.

July
Edward Mitchell having declared his intention of resigning his appointment as Treasurer and Register, he has settled his account fully with Commissioners and appoint Capt. George Hamilton as Register and Treasurer in his room.

The Commissioners agree that all outstanding debts should be collected by the Register as speedily as possible and delivered to Capt. William Thomas for the use of repairing the Wharf.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday in August.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Andrew Barrett, Edward Mitchell, Diederick Hiess and David Smith.

The Commissioners having leased the stone warehouse & yard to Mr. John Hamilton for the space of eighteen years by particular application of said Hamilton to rebuild the second and third story with brick instead of stone. It was inserted in the lease it is admitted provided the second story be eighteen inches thick & the third fourteen.

The Commissioners adjourn till Wednesday the 13th of this month.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Andrew Barrett, Edward Mitchell, Diederick Hioss, David Corbet, Nathan Norton and Edward Beazley.

Commissioners
The Register is ordered to draw advertisements for leasing the marsh, inspecting house & fishing ground adjoining - also the fair ground.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday Week.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Nathan Norton, Edward Beazley, Edward Mitchell and Diederick Hioss.

Commissioners
As Hioss having applied for the fair ground and having offered twenty dollars a year it is ordered that the Clerk draw a lease for seven years., conditioned for paying ten dollars after each Fair. The Clerk is also ordered to draw a bond for the performance of said lease.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday next.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: Edward Beazley, Nathan Norton, David Smith & Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners agree to accept of Capt. George Hamilton's offer for the inspecting house and fishery and order the Register to draw a lease for that purpose which shall be completed next Tuesday if no higher offer is made at that time.

Commissioners
Edward Mitchell having appyed for the marsh and offering to take it upon the terms that Mr. Allison formerly had it also ordered that he shall have it if no better offer is made by Tuesday next.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday next.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Edward Mitchell, Nathan Norton & Edward Beazley.

The Commissioners have leased to Major Samuel Maffitt the inspecting house with the publick ground adjoining for the term of fifteen years his laying the annual rent of 12 £ & to repair the house as follows - to new weather board with inch plank, the roof to be covered with oak shingles, the doors to be made sound & strong with locks & bolts & to underpin the house with stone and lime mortar.

The Commissioners have also leased to Mr. Corbet Sonoca Point for the term of seven years at 16 £ per annum provided always that no ship carpenter occupys it in that time as a shipyard in that case the lease to expire.

The Commissioners have leased likewise to Mr. Bailey the marsh adjoining the part of the Commons thereof for twenty one years 3-10 per annum. He, Bayley to drain, dig, fence and make meadow or otherwise the lease to expire. The Register is ordered to draw leases for the inspecting house, Seneca Point & the marsh.

The Commissioners adjourn till next Tuesday.

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Nathan Norton, David Smith & Edward Mitchell.

The Commissioners adjourn till Tuesday three weeks.

Oct 7th 1763

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present: David Corbet, Nathan Norton, Edward Boazley, Andrew Barrett and David Smith.

The Commissioners adjourn to Tuesday next at 10 O'clock.

Oct 14 1763

The Commissioners met agreeable to adjournment. Present: David Smyth, Nathan Norton, David Corbet and Edward Boazley.

Sundry of the Inhabitants having expressed desire that the Commissioners should obtain law to make sale of the Publick Ground on the water the Commissioners upon conferring with Mr. John Hamilton and Maj. Maffitt have agreed with them.

The Commissioners adjourn till next Tuesday.

Oct 21 1763
Sundry of the Inhabitants expressed their desire that the Commissioners should obtain a law to make sale of Public Ground on the water the Commissioners upon conferring with Mr. John Hamilton and Major Samuel Maffitt have agreed with them that the contract with them should be cancelled Provided a law can be obtained at the next Session or the Session succeeding to empower the Commissioners to make sale is assured and the Commissioners agree with Major Maffitt that in case he puts on a roof in performance of his agreements and sale shall be made that he shall out of the back payments receive in full of his expenses laid out for the roof and also the Benefits of the fishery next spring free of Rent.

Book Accounts Due Comrs

190	Mrs. Kay
22	Col. Parker
2-5	Doctor Morrow
2-8	Henry Baker
4-6	Sam Kirkpatrick
2-5	B. Ramsey
17-6	J. Orrick
2-5-0	Rick Donnett
4-10	J. Cunningham
2-10	N. Norton
1-	T. Jackson
1-10	R. Donnegan
-15	J. Hamilton

35.-10-0

Notice is hereby given that the Comrs of C T in Cecil County have it in view to apply by petition the General Assembly to be empowered to make sale of certain parts of the Public Grounds in said Town to raise money sufficient to build a Public Wharff therein and also to lease for the term of twenty one years such other parts of Commons as they shall deem proper for the use of said Town.

Voters Names

Persons voted for

Voters Names		Persons voted for		
Samuel Kirkpatrick		Diederick Hois		Andrew Barrott
James Cunningham		1		1
Andrew Grub		1		1
James Bailey		1		1
James Campbell	JH	1	EF	1
James Hanson	1	0	1	0
Francis Drumfield	0	1	0	1
John Northornan	0	1	0	1
Samuel Haffitt, Esq.	1	0	1	0
Edward Norton	0	1	0	1
Edward Bosley	0	1	0	1
David Corbet	0	1	0	1
Nathan Norton	0	1	0	1
Nathan Baker	0	1	0	1
David Smith	0	1	0	1
George Brown	0	1	0	1
Alexander Hanson	0	1	0	1
Edward Mitchell	C	1	0	1

(Results of election of ¹⁷⁸⁴July 22, 1783)

A List of Debts do to the Commissioners of Charlestown on Bonds this 20th of August 1782.

Andrew Coulter	Date 23rd Nov 1774,	£ 30-0-0
Col. Matt Ramsay	May 21, 1776	£ 07-5-0
Dr. Morrow	11 May 1767	£ 2-5--
Edward Park	10 June 1771	£ 39-10--

This will inform the public that the Commissioners of Charlestown intend to petition the next General Assembly to be empowered to sell certain public grounds in said Town an a marsh adjoining and also to Lease for the term of Twenty One year such parts of the Commons as may be applied for to raise money to build a Public Wharf and for other public uses.