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Volume 8 - Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1687/8-1693

pgs. 145-147 - in the years 1689-90....P.R.O. Colonial Papers, **William Aisquith** is shown as one of the endorsers of a letter petition for a protestant government. [My Note: However, "Catholic Families of Southern MD" by Timothy J. O'Rourke lists John Aisquith, George Aisquith. Thus, it may be that William Aisquith actually was Catholic as well, but did not make it known.

pgs. 246-247 - Wm Aisquith was a witness sworne & sent to the grand jury regarding the murder of John Paine, Esqr., Majesties late Collector of Pottuxon River, Calvert Co.

Volume 16- Journal & Correspondence of the MD Council of Safety, July 7-Dec 31, 1776

pg. 261 - Council of Maryland, May 28, 1777 (C.B.) - **William Aisquith** of Baltimore Town was one of three appointed Superintendants of the Press or Presses in Baltimore Town employed in printing the Continental Bills of Credit, in the Room of those, who were appointed by Congress, and have discontinued in that Office.

Volume 19 - Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1693-97

pgs. 75-76 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 20-Oct 18, 1694 A plea to the Governor & Council re opposition to removing from City of St. Mary's the Courts of Judicature and principal seat of Governing and placing it in Severne, Ann Arundell County.....
Wm Aisquith is shown as one of the Common Councill men.

Volume 23 - Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1696-97-1698

pg. 458 - **William Aisquith** shown as **Court Clerk**

Volume 26 - Proceedings & Acts of the General Assembly, September 1704-April 1706

pg. 31 - **The Upper House, William Aisquith** along with others were administered the oath as House Members.

pg. 36 - Capt. Watts and **Mr. Aisquith** bring from the House a message by the House of Delegates, Sept. 8, 1704 regarding the Sheriff of Somerset County, having failed to return separate indentures for each person.....

pg. 53 - **Mr. Aisquith**, Mr. Bale Capt. Watts and Mr. Peter Watts bring from the House several bills: for killing of Crows & Wolves, publication of marriages, preservation of harbours, excessive usury, standard English weights and measures, advancement of natives and residents, timber on Indian land, etc.

pg. 66 - Mr. Young, **Mr. Aisquith**, and Mr. Ennals from the House to see Col. Dent sworn to his Naval officers accounts.

pg. 70 - Tuesday, Sep. 26, 1704 - Came Mr. Hill & **Major Aisquith** from the house with the following bills: for payment of criminal fees, punisheing offences of adultery and fornication, requiring masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take tobacco on board, **punishment of blasphemy/profane cursing and swearing, etc.**

pg. 97 - Journal of the house of Assembly (1704).....City of St. Mary's deputys and delegates: **Mr. Wm. Aisquith**, et al

pg. 99 - (1704)Oath of Allegiance and Abhorrency and the Oath of Adjuration: **Mr. Wm. Aisquith**, et al

pg. 112 - Assembly Proceedings, Sept 8, 1704 - House of Delegates - Committee of Election Report re Sherriff of Somerset Co. failure to return separate indentures for each person..... The report being read was sent up to his Excellency and Council by **Mr. Wm. Watts** and **Mr. Wm. Aisquith**. They returne and say they delivered their message.

pg.123 - Ordered that **Mr. Wm. Aisquith** and **Mr. Peter Watts** attend them to see them [members] sworne in Council.

pg. 143 - **The Lower House** - bills read and passed and sent up to his Excellency & Council by **Mr. Wm. Aisquith**, et al.

pg. 144 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 5-Oct 3, 1704 - **Mr. William Aisquith** et al enter the house & say they delivered their bills in the morning sent by them.

pg. 167 - **The Lower House**, Post Meredium..... **Mr. Wm. Aisquith**, et al are desired to take the bill for confirming Wills etc.

pg. 168 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 5-Oct 3, 1704 - Ordered **Mr. Aisquith**, et al go and see Colt Dent prove his Navall Officers Accounts..... **Mr. Wm. Aisquith** et al Members Especially Appointed for the Inspection and that upon the perusal of the said Wills they are by them adjudged and verily believed to be the last Wills of the said Charles Ascomb & John Winfell.....evidence of one or two witnesses to corroborate the vallidity of the same in law.....

pg. 170 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 5-Oct 3, 1704 **Mr. Wm. Aisquith** et al sent up to his Excy & Council with the foregoing endors'd bills read this day.....

pg. 178 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 5-Oct 3, 1704; Tuesday 26th Sep 1704, The foregoing bills sent up to the Council by **Mr. Joseph Hill** & **Mr. Wm. Aisquith**.

pg. 202 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 5-Oct 3, 1704 - By the house of Delegates Sep 30,1704..... Which being read was approved of by the house and sent up to the Council by **Mr. Wm. Aisquith** et al.

pg. 106 - Assembly Proceedings, Sep. 5-Oct 3, 1704 - Oct 2, 1704 by the house of Delegates: Sent up to the Council..... **Mr. Wm. Aisquith** et al - They returne and say they delivered the same.....

pg. 389 - The House met according to Prorogation and being called over were present..... **Mr. William Aisquith** et al....

pg. 469 - **The Upper House** - by the Council in Assembly May 25, 1705 - Came **Mr. Aisquith** with the engrossed bill to enable Major Lowe to sell **Wm. Edmondsons** land to pay the purchase money which was read & assented to and sent to the house by **Mr. Coursey**.

pg. 475 - Third Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town & Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundel Co. 15 May 1705..... St. Mary's County Members: **Mr. Wm. Aisquith** et al

pg. 482 - Assembly Proceedings, May 15-25, 1705 - Which being read is ordered to be sent up to his Excellency & Council**Mr. William Aisquith** et al..... They return & say they delivered the same. Ordered the following message be read.....

pg. 504 - By the House of Delegates May 24, 1705 - read & assented to by the House of Delegates.....sent up to the Council by **Mr. William Aisquith**....He returns & says he delivered the bill....

pg. 561 - April 5, 1706 - at which time the House being called over met the several Members following: SMC - Mr. William Aisquith et al

pg. 638 - Assembly Proceedings, April 2-19, 1706 - Major William Aisquith, et al SMC re purchasing of aforesaid town, lands, ports, and places.....

Volume 27 - Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly, March 1707-Nov, 1710

pg. 62 - Assembly Proceedings, March 26-April 15, 1707; Mr. William Aisquith a member for St. Mary's County, et al.....

pg. 66 - Mr. William Aisquith's Letter of Excuse for his absence read and allowed by the House.

p. 128 - By the House of Delegates April 13, 1707: Ordered that Mr. Geoge Muschamp and **Mr. William Aisquith** call before them Mrs. Susannah Mason Executrix of Robert Mason late Treasurer of the Western Shore of this Province.....

pg. 177 - Acts: And be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesties Governor Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that the several person hereafter named.....**Mr. Wm. Asquith of St. Mary's County**, et al..... or the greater part of them are by this Act appointed to meet together at the town and port of Annapolis on the first tuesday of October next ensuing then and there to apportion the allowances which are already made and allowed upon the Journall of Accounts afd & also to allow and apportion all such further charges as shall appear to them to be justly due and owing to any person or persons from the publick.....

Volume 32 - Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1761-1769

pg. 203 - Order to have matters explained, and as to the Complaints set forth in the Petition against **Mr. William Aisquith**, for taking exorbitant fees for doing any services as a Magistrate. We do hereby certifie to your Excellency that **Mr. Aisquith** at all times when we had any business to do before him as a Magistrate never demanded exacted or received from us fro doing any services whatsoever in the Duty of his Office any fee or reward from any of us more than he was justly intituled to.....

Volume 426 - A Biographical Dictionary of the MD Legislature 1635-1789 by Edward C. Papenfuse, et al

pg. 37 - Royal Assembly of 1704-1707, John Seymour, Governor. Lower House, St. Mary's County: Thomas Beale, William Watts, **William Aisquith**, Peter Watts

pg. 247/248 - "Biographies": "Daffin, Charles - shows mother as **Susannah, widow of William Aisquith** (ca 1741). Half brothers: William, & Thomas Aisquith ; Half Sisters: Mary Aisquith who married Piercy; Ann Aisquith who married Nicholas Sherwood; Susannah Aisquith who married David Hellen.

Volume 717 - Provincial Court Land Records, 1676-1700

Preface 3: Bentham, Rd. & wife to Wm. Aisquith, John Cole & others (Deed 407), William Aisquith (Deed 409); **Preface 6: Dayleys Desire** - Rchd Bentham, Deed 407 , Wm. Claw heirs, John Cole et al, Wm. Aisquith

pgs. 416-419 - This Indenture made the first Day off March in the yeare off our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty and six (**1686**) Betweene **W.^m Asquith off S.^t Maryes County** in the Province off Maryland Gent off the one part and Richard Bentham off the same County Bricklayer off the other parte tract off Land Lyeing at **the head off Sassafrox River Called by the Name off Daylyes**

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Ref: “History of Maryland: from the earliest period to the present day”, Volume 1 by John Thomas Scharf: p. 347 chief seat of government and Courts of Judicature..... **William Aisquith**, Alderman....

[wikipedia: An **alderman** is a member of a [municipal](#) assembly or council in many jurisdictions founded upon [English law](#). The term may be titular, denoting a high-ranking member of a borough or county council, a council member chosen by the elected members themselves rather than by popular vote, or a council member elected by voters.

The title is derived from the [Old English](#) title of *ealdorman*, literally meaning "elder man", and was used by the chief nobles presiding over [shires](#).]

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