

whole of the Property of the said Lemuel Johnson was Assessed only to the Sum of Three hundred and forty eight pounds Current Money, and the Situation of his Family as represented in said Petition they are of Opinion that the said fine is excessive, and ought to be partly remitted, and do accordingly remit the whole of the said fine except the Sum of Fifteen pounds current money.—

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The Council adjourned 'till to morrow Morning 11 °Clock.—

[W^m Paca, Council, Annapolis, to The Intendant.]

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The Law enabling the Orphans Courts to draw on the Treasurer for the Support of disabled & maimed Soldiers does not answer the End intended for those unhappy Persons. They are obliged to come to this place for the money, and frequently it is not in the Treasury, and when it is paid to them in Consequence of the Orders they obtain, they are obliged to expend the whole of it to defray Expences unavoidably incurred in coming to and returning from this City. We are induced for those reasons, & to Alleviate their Distresses, to recommend to you to direct the Collectors to take up the Orders of the Orphans Courts drawn on the Treasurer for the purpose above-mentioned

We are &^{ca}

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The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable G Duvall, Jn^o H. Stone, Jn^o Davidson & Ch^s Wallace Esquires—

The Board taking into Consideration the Case of Stephen Goldsbury of S^t Marys County who was committed to the Jail of the County, under a forfeited Recognizance for the Sum of ten pounds current Money; and the said Stephen Goldsbury being represented by several of the Justices of S^t Marys County aforesaid as very ignorant and poor and totally unable to pay the said forfeiture, are of Opinion the forfeiture aforesaid be remitted and do remit the same accordingly.—

A Petition from John Cockey Owings of Baltimore County was received and read, setting forth that he had been presented in Baltimore County Court for an Assault on a certain John Baxley, upon which Presentment he submitted and was fined on the Evidence of the said Baxley, the Sum of One hundred Pounds of the new State currency: that the said John Baxley afterwards brought Suit against him for Damages and was Nonsuited, it appearing on the trial that no assault had been committed on the said John Baxley, and therefore praying for a Remission of the said Fine: and thereupon the Board

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