

January 13 taking the same into Consideration, and it appearing from the Cer-
 Liber C. B. tificate of two of the Justices of Baltimore County Court that the
 No. 24 Case of the said John Cockey Owings was truly Stated in the Peti-
 p. 478 tion aforesaid, are of Opinion that the aforesaid fine should be re-
 mitted and do therefore remit the same.—

Commissions issued to Nicholas Worthington, Elijah Robesson Samuel Harrison, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Rich^d, Richard Harrison of Rich^d, Thomas Tongue, William Hyde, John Burgess, Elisha Warfield, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice, Benjamin Gallo- way, Thomas Worthington, James Kelso, Andrew Ellicott and William Hammond appointed Justices of Ann Arundel County & Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Rich^d, William Hyde, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice and Benjamin Gallo- way Judges of the Orphans Court for Ann Arundel County.—

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow Morning 11 o'Clock

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[W^m Paca, Council, Annapolis, to Sir Robert Eden.]

We are informed by the Register of the Land Office, who has ap- plied to us for our Advise and Direction that a considerable number of Certificates and Patents, and also a Number of Certificates which are indorsed Patented have been delivered him by your Orders since your late return from Great Britain, and we have reason to think that you have in your Possession the Patents of those Certificates which are indorsed Patented and that they have been signed by you since the Revolution. In order to ascertain the Authenticity of those Papers It becomes our Duty to enquire in whose hands they have been kept 'till your delivery of them to the Register, and whether you have still in your Possession any papers purporting to be Patents or Grants to Citizens of this State—and for the like purpose of ascer- taining the Legality of those Papers or others we must desire you explicitly to inform us whether since your return you have done any Matter or Thing whatever to give Sanction or Validity to those Papers, or any others, under a mistaken Notion of any Subsisting Power or Authority as Governor or under any other Idea or Suppo- sition of a rightful Power.

We are Sir &^{ca}

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Wednesday 14th January 1784.

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gab^l Duvall, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

Daniel Dulany Executor of Ann Tasker exhibits an Account on Bond against the Reverend Jonathan Boucher, which Amounts with