prevented from severe indisposition. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said Recognizances of twenty pounds each.

William Bond Martin
Samuel Ridout
Alexander C. Magruder

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Stephenson Archer Esquire Pay Master to the fortieth Regiment forty dollars and sixty cents the amount of pay due the Company of drafted Militia in the service of the United States detached from said Regiment under the command of Captain Bussey from the time of their leaving home until their arrival at Annapolis in April last as per Pay Roll

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Friday December the 17 1813

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honorable William Bond Martin, William H. Ward, Samuel Ridout and Alexander C. Magruder.

By the Petition of Thomas Littleford of Prince George's County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of twenty five dollars for the appearance of a certain George Upton at Prince George's County Court at April Term in the year eighteen hundred and ten on the Oath of the Peace of Jadoch Ruton. The Petitioner states that the Recognizance was respited from Term to Term until April eighteen hundred and twelve. That at that or the preceeding Term he brought the said Upton into Court and was desirous of surrendering his body and be released from the Recognizance, but being unacquainted with the law, he mentioned to the Attorney for the State that Upton was in Court for the purpose of clearing his Recognizance. That he supposed in doing this he had complied with the law and obtained his release from the Recognizance, and has remained under that impression until very lately when the Sheriff laid an Execution on his little property. The Petitioner states that since the Recognizance was forfeited the said Upton has departed this life and he is compelled to pay the Money he will never be able to recover it. That he is poor and unable to pay the Execution without greatly distressing himself and family. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do release the said Littleforde from said forfeiture.

William Bond
Samuel R.