

May 23 what he hath set forth in the within Petition is true we therefore recommend him to your Excellencys Clemency. We the Subscribers were present when the within mentioned fine was imposed and are of opinion that the same was immoderate and excessive

Tho <sup>s</sup> Semmes	Thomas Smallwood	John Delozer
John Muschett	Bayne Smallwood	Gerred Johnson
Ja <sup>s</sup> Farnandis	Fran <sup>s</sup> Shepard	Clement Clements
Fran <sup>s</sup> Ware	Robert C. Hall	Lawson Lockett
Henry Barnes	Philip Warder	Tho <sup>s</sup> Harrison
W <sup>m</sup> McConchie	Peter Farnandis	Samuel Middeton
Walter Pye	John Ward	Zachariah Price
Hez. Garner	P. H. Marbury	Rich <sup>d</sup> Elgin
Joseph Gray	John Clements	Jo <sup>s</sup> Simms
Tho <sup>s</sup> A. Dyson	J. Heaislip Ju <sup>r</sup>	William Cox
David L. Ward	Thos. Craycroft	Henry M. Hanson
John Hall	Chas. Mankin	Charles Goodrick
William Brawner	Theo <sup>s</sup> Hanson	Cha <sup>s</sup> Sewall Jun <sup>r</sup>
Benj. Douglass	Charles Clements	Tho <sup>s</sup> Evans
Henry Ward	William Smoot	Notley Lockett
Thomas Ward	Joseph Wheeler	Jn <sup>o</sup> Gwinn
Peter Dent	Alex <sup>r</sup> McDonald	Mathew Garner
John Ward	John Copher	

May 23 [John Scott, Rob<sup>t</sup> Maxwell, James Claypoole, Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis, Kent  
Red Book  
No. 27  
Letter 82 County, Chester Town, to Gov Lcc.]

We beg leave to mention to your Excellency; That some of the Gent<sup>n</sup> in the last Commission of the Peace for this County never have qualified, or can we hear that they intend doing it, and that we are greatly in want of Magistrates to do the business. We beg therefore to recommend to your Excellency to give us a new Commission of the Peace; and to leave out those who have not as yet Acted in this Station. They are William Granger, Thomas Smyth J<sup>r</sup> William Maxwell, and Isaac Freeman And that your Excellency, will please to put in their Places; Doct<sup>r</sup> Thomas Vandyke, John Bolton, Colonel Richard Graves, and Abraham Falconar. We also recommend, Doct<sup>r</sup> Vandyke to be put in as a Justice of the Orphans Court Instead of Thomas Smyth Jun<sup>r</sup>

May 23 [Joseph Nelson, Charles County To his Excellency Thomas Simm Lee Esquire]

The petition of Joseph Nelson of Port Tobacco parish and Charles County most humbly Sheweth that a Presentment was rendered against him by the Grand Inquest for the Body of Charles County by which he was charged with having assaulted a certain Virlinder Haislup upon which Presentment at last November term be submitted to the Court who imposed a Fine of Thirty pounds State