

Money upon him. Your Petitioner conscious of his Harmless intentions was astonished to find his conduct grossly misrepresented in Testimony which charged him with having behaved rudely and indecently to the said Virlander Haislup. As she received no hurt and as your petitioner has little to Subsist on other than the profits arising from his industrious Labour (for himself his wife and children) your petitioner was grieved to find the Court imposed a Fine upon him which he most humbly hopes your Excellency will think immoderate and excessive and will grant him such releif as your Excellency in mercy shall think proper and your petitioner shall pray

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Wee the Subscribers Neighbours and acquaintances of the within mentioned Joseph Nelson do certify that he hath allways been esteemed a well behaved modest man and in every other respect hath allways sustained a reputable Honest Character and we never heard of his being guilty of or Charged with any misdemeanour except the within mentioned assault and have the greatest reason to believe the facts therein stated are true. We therefore recommend him to Your Excellencys clemency. We the Subscribers were present at the Trial when the within mentioned Fine was imposed and are of opinion that the same was immoderate and excessive.

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

[Overton Carr, to His Excellency Thos. Sim Lee Esq^r]

May 24

M^r Hanson going to Annapolis affords a safe opportunity of getting down my Papers, I have therefore to request, that your Excellency will be so obliging, as to deliver them to him. That Clause in my Bond (to the State) which confines me to Prince Georges