

versant with Court Proceedings, has a large family and is not able to Pay the Forfeiture. From our knowledge of the man and the best information we can get, we believe the within representation of his Case to be strictly true and that he has innocently subjected himself to the Forfeiture. These Considerations have induced us to recommend him to your Excellencys Clemency, and to request that the whole of the Forfeiture may be remitted, the Costs necessarily attending the Execution being fully sufficient to impress him with the necessity of a formal Discharge from Obligations of this nature.

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We are with great respect
Your obed^t Servants
signed W^m Beatty
Joseph Wood jun^r
George Scott
F Gannt
Jacob Young.

Frederick Town
July 29th 1782

In Council 16 August 1782

Whereas Henry Miller of Frederick County on the 24th of February 1781 was recognized by Philip Thomas then one of the Justices of the said County in the sum of one hundred Pounds specie for Hugh Kelly's Personal appearance at the then next County Court to be held for the said County and Whereas the said Hugh Kelly did appear at the said next County Court but no evidence appearing against him the recognizance was respited from Court to Court until March Court last when neither of the Parties to the said Recognizance appearing it was forfeited and Whereas the said Henry Miller by his Petition to this Board sets forth that he was ignorant of the mode to be pursued for his own Discharge from the recognizance and apprehended it was complied with by Kellys appearance and never knew or heard it was continued on the Docket and Kellys further appearance necessary until the Sheriff served an Execution on him and Whereas five of the Magistrates of the said County have certified that they believe the Case as represented by the said Miller to be strictly true and recommend that the whole of the forfeiture may be remitted. On Consideration of the Case of the said Henry Miller we do remit the said forfeiture of one hundred Pounds specie as it was incurred not from any Crime of his own nor from a Contempt of the Court but from a neglect proceeding from his ignorance of the mode to be pursued in such Cases and do direct that on Payment of the Costs the said Henry Miller be discharged from the Execution for the said one hundred Pounds specie.

James Brice, Sam Wright, Ben Stoddert.