

September 15th of next Month to hear their Defence, at which Time you'll be
 Liber No. 78¹⁵ pleased to attend with Witnesses to support your Charges. You will
 p. 451 be pleased to deliver the Letters and bring with you a Witness to
 prove such Delivery

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Wednesday 17 September 1783

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor
 The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T.
 Chase and James Brice Esquires.—

A petition from Richard Morland, Thomas Bean, Jacob Morland, Stephen Morland, Rhody Adams, Josias Adams, Martin Marr, John B. Higdon, Thomas Nelson, William Davis, Mattawoman, Isaac Money, John Mankin, Durham, Randolph Davis, Butler Stone-street, Jeremiah Hughfield, Stephen Cawood, George Adams, William Mankin, Ignatius Hamilton, Henry Beane, and John Barry of Charles County was laid before the Board setting forth, that they, not from Disaffection, but from a variety of Incidents had omitted to take the Oaths of Fidelity and Support to Government: that in Consequence of Sundry Acts of Assembly passed in favor of certain Non-jurors they conceived themselves to be relieved from all penalties & Disabilities incurred by their omitting to take the Oaths aforesaid, and therefore gave their Suffrages for Representatives at the last Election for the County aforesaid, for which they were presented and fined by the Justices of the Court of the County aforesaid, five pounds for every hundred pounds of property assessed to them, and therefore praying a Remission of the fines aforesaid— And thereupon the Board taking the same into Consideration, and the Justices of the Court aforesaid who imposed the said fines, having recommended a Remission thereof; and having certified their Belief of the truth of the facts stated in the Petition aforesaid, are of Opinion that the fines imposed on the persons aforesaid for the Offence abovementioned ought to be remitted, and do order a Remission thereof accordingly.—

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Thursday 18th September 1783.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor
 The Honorable Gabriel Duvall and James Brice Esquires
 Ordered that the Issuing Commissary issue provisions for ten Days to John Park, Joseph Pollemus and James Conan belonging to the Corps of Invalids in Philadelp^a now waiting for the Auditor General to adjust the Depreciation of their pay.—