

the appearance of a Negro Slave, belonging to her, at Baltimore County Criminal Court in February last; that she attended Court accordingly, but the recognizance not being returned to Court on the Day she Attended, she was informed that her further Attendance was unnecessary, and she left the Court in Consequence of the Information; that the Recognizance was afterwards returned, called, and forfeited, for which she is now under Execution; and praying a Remission of said Recognizance; and seven of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified the Allegations in said Petition to be true, and recommended a remission of the forfeiture, The Council taking the same into Consideration, do remit the said forfeited Recognizance, there appearing to have been a Willingness in the said Rebecca Arnold to attend Court according to the Tenor of her Recognizance.

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Jacob Hennigar having been recognized in the Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for his appearance at the Criminal Court in Baltimore County in February last and Andrew Grangel recognized in the like Sum of Twenty pounds Current Money for the Appearance of the said Hennigar, who went to the State of Pennsylvania some time before Court, and was prevented from returning by the great fall of Snow, and three of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified the foregoing to be the Case of the Persons aforesaid, and recommended then as proper Objects of Relief; the Council taking the same into Consideration are of Opinion that the said forfeited recognizances should be remitted, and do remit them accordingly, the forfeiture appearing not to have been wilfully incurred.—

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'Clock

[G. Duvall, Council, Annapolis, to The Honble The Intendant.]

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The Council having considered the Subject of your Letter of Yesterday, are of Opinion, that upon a Liberal Construction of the several Acts of Assembly which relate to Payment of the Civil list, that the Officers of Government should be paid Quarterly.—

We have the Honor to be &^{ca}

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The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone and Charles Wallace Esquires

The Board having met for the purpose of consulting on the Expediency of convening the General Assembly, defer coming to a

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