

Henry Stevenson's Bond to Jonathan Plowman, deceased, dated 2^d March 1764 amounting with Interest to the 1st Oct^r next to Two hundred and Eighty three pounds, four shillings & five pence, was exhibited to this Board exam^d & approved.—

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The Council adjourned 'till to morrow morning 11 o'Clock.—

Thursday 30th September 1784

The Honble Sam^l T. Wright & Aquila Paca Esq^{rs} attended.—

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Friday 1st October 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esq^r Governor.

The Honorable

Samuel T. Wright—John Davidson and Aquila Paca Esquires—

The Council adjourned till Friday the 8th of October Instant—

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Friday 8th October 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable

John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires.—

A Petition from William Watson of Cæcil County, was laid before the Board, setting forth, that upwards of three Years ago, he retailed two Barrels of Brandy by the Gallon, Quart, and Pint, some small part thereof by accident was drank in his House, which he did not forbid, as he was ignorant of the Penalty thereby incurred—that he was presented to March Term 1780, and four Presentments found against him for selling Spiritous Liquors by the small—That the said William Watson being unacquainted with Court Proceedings, was advised by some of his Friends to stand Trial, and was accordingly bound over to appear at October Term 1783 held by Adjournment in December following—that he appeared to take his Trial, but was then advised by the Prosecutor to withdraw his Plea, and Submit his Case to the Judgment of the Court, who immediately thereupon committed him to Prison until Payment should be made of the fines and fees on the aforesaid four Presentments—that from a Variety of unfortunate Circumstances he was rendered unable to pay the fees alone, and representing his distressed Situation to the Clerk of the County, he very readily gave up his fees—that he is now Confined for the Payment of the fines accruing on the four Presentments, and having a Wife and several small Children who depend on his Labour for support, prays to be relieved from

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