

buying ten bushels of Bran without leave or licence from his said Master and it being represented by six of the Justices of the said County that it appeared upon the testimony that the said James Bannister did not know at the time of his dealing with him the said William Donnelly that he was a Servant, that the said William Donnelly was a Miller placed and licenced to act as such by his said Master, and the Defendant was not acquainted personally with him, that it also appeared upon the evidence that the Defendant bought One bushel of Bran of the said Servant, That the fine by law is 2000 lbs. of Tobacco, and in case of incapacity to pay the same, thirty Lashes on the Bare back is imposed, and the said Justices having recommended him the said James Bannister as a proper Object of Clemency, It is hereby directed that the said fine of 2000 lbs. of Tobacco be remitted.

James Brice
John Kilty
Wm. Paca

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

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The Council met.

Present the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase
James Brice
William Paca Esquires.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esqr. One thousand, five hundred pounds, out of the Money appropriated by the sixth Section of the Act entitled "An Act to vest certain Powers in the Governor and the Council" passed last Session to be by him applied to the purchase of Certificates issued by Congress commonly called final Settlements, or other liquidated Securities of the United States, and accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honorable William Hindman and James McHenry Esquires Two hundred and Eighty pounds to be by them applied to the purchase of Continental Money and Accounted for.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday Morning 11 o'clock.

Monday 16th. October 1786

Present the Honorable James Brice
William Paca Esquires.

Tuesday 17th. October 1786

The Honorable James Brice
John Kilty Esquires attended.