

certified by a sufficient number of Justices of the said Court that they believe the Petitioner committed the above Offence thro' Ignorance, and that they believe he is very unable to pay the Fine. The Board on Consideration of the Case do direct that the said Fine be remitted.

James Brice
James Hindman
John Kilty
John Davidson

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase attended.
The Council adjourned 'till Monday morning 11 o'clock.

Monday 11th. December 1786

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase

James Brice
James Hindman
John Kilty
John Davidson Esquires.

In Council December 11, 1786

Whereas it appears by the Petition of Samuel McKisson and John Cook of Harford County, That they entered into a Recognizance in the sum of five pounds for the appearance of a certain Rachel Bodkin at Harford County Court for Bastardy, That she not appearing when called in Court the Recognizance was forfeited, and that they are now under Execution for the Same, As the Recognizance became forfeited thro' the said Rachel Bodkins Ignorance of the Law and not to avoid the force thereof, nor in Contempt of the Court and security hath been given agreeably to Law to keep the County indemnified for the Childs support, they therefore request a Remission of the aforesaid forfeiture, and a sufficient [p 188] number of Justices having certified that the above is a true state, and think that the forfeiture should be remitted. The Board taking into Consideration the Case of the Petitioners, are of Opinion that as the Law is complied with by relieving the County from the support of the Child, that the said forfeiture of five pounds be remitted, and do hereby direct a remission of the same.

W. Smallwood
Jerem'y Chase
James Brice
James Hindman
John Kilty
John Davidson

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