

Friday 11th. May 1787

The Council met.

Present

The Hon'ble. James Brice  
James Hindman  
John Kilty  
John Davidson Esquires.

In Council may 11th. 1787

Whereas a certain Robert Nicholls was at Kent County Court March Terms 1787 on an information filed against him fined in the sum of ten pounds for travelling with and exposing for Sale sundry and divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes contrary to Act of Assembly, and it being certified to this Board under the hands of three of the Justices of the said Court that it appeared to them from sufficient Evidence that the said Robert Nicholls so far from intending to break any Law of this State, had made an Entry of the small parcel of goods in his Possession with the Deputy Naval Officer residing in Cæcil County, upon his first entrance into the State and obtained the said Deputy Naval Officer's Permit to sell the said Goods, and had been advised by the said Officer that no other Licence or permit was necessary, that he has been detained some time and put to a considerable expence in consequence of this breach of the Law, and the said Justices having recommended a Remission of the whole fine, This Board on full consideration do direct that the said fine of ten pounds be remitted and do hereby order it to be done accordingly.

James Brice  
John Kilty  
James Hindman  
John Davidson

His Excellency the Governor attended.

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

[p 231] Saturday 12th. May 1787

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. James Brice  
James Hindman  
John Davidson Esquires.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Richard Lilley Thirty pounds four shillings agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" in lieu of an Order of Council of the 12th. October 1782 in the said Lilleys favor for Twenty four pounds,