

[p 288] Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Robert Denny twenty three pounds, eleven shillings and three pence Current Money due him as Clerk of the Council from 31 October to 12th. December last per Account passed by the Dep'y. Aud'r.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Clark Twenty one pounds, three shillings and four pence for disbursements on the public buildings on Account.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow.

Friday 4th. January 1788

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable James Brice

John Kilty

John Davidson

Esquires.

In Council January 4th. 1788

Ralph Marlow of Charles County by his Petition sets forth that he was in September term last, presented in said Court for selling liquor contrary to Law, that he gave money to his brother to obtain a retailing licence, which he informed the Petitioner he had done, from which information the Petitioner sold, and that he was fined by the Said Court for the same, that it appearing from an endorsement on the back of the Petition that his brother had made oath to the truth of the facts set forth in the said Petition, and three of the Justices of the said County having recommended the said Petitioner. This Board in consideration that the said Petitioner was deceived by his said Brother, and of the aforesaid recommendation, do direct a remission of the said fine, which is certified by the Clerk of the County aforesaid to be 600 lbs. of Tobacco and which is hereby remitted.

W. Smallwood  
James Brice  
John Kilty  
John Davidson

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow.

[p 289] Saturday 5th. January 1788

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Honorable John Davidson and Benjamin Harrison Esquires attended.

Monday 7th. January 1788

The Council met.