

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

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George Wehrly of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County sets forth by his Petition to the Board that a certain Thomas Pearson having been apprehended on suspicion of having stolen two pair of buckles, he the Petitioner knowing the said Pearson to be a poor man with a Wife and a numerous family of children, depending entirely on his Labour for their Support, and that he had always been esteemed an honest and industrious man, was induced from Motives of humanity to become security for his appearance, That Pearson thereafter absconded and the Petitioners recognizance became forfeited, and execution was issued thereon and served for the sum of twenty pounds Current Money. The Petitioner being recommended to the Board as an Object of relief, by three of the Justices of the Criminal Court for the said County, and a number of inhabitants having certified him to be a man of good character, the Board do order and direct that of the above twenty pounds, seventeen pounds be and the same is hereby remitted.

James Brice  
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Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Green ninety three pounds, fifteen shillings Current Money for One quarter's Salary as Printer to the State of Maryland due the 1st. instant.

So End the Proceedings.

T. Johnson Jr. Clerk Council

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[p 1]                      On Monday the 10th of November 1788 The General Assembly of Maryland pursuant to the directions of the Constitution and form of Government of the said State, proceeded to the choice of a Governor, when the Honorable Thomas Johnson Esquire was elected, and

On Tuesday the 11th of the same Month the General Assembly elected the following Gentlemen to serve as Council to the Governor, James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias Carvel Hall and John Kilty Esquires.

Wednesday 19th. November 1788

James Brice, and John Davidson Esquires appeared in the Council room, and qualified before Allen Quynn Esquire, one of the Justices