

Friday 29th. April 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr. Governor.

The Honorable

John Davidson, John H. Stone and Sam'l. T. Wright Esquires.

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

Saturday 30th. April 1785

The Council met.

Present the Honorable

John Davidson, John H. Stone and Sam'l. T. Wright Esquires.

A Petition from Philip Crawford Pearce of Baltimore County to the Court of the same County, was laid before the Board, setting forth that some time past he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of Twenty pounds for the appearance of a certain Catharine Green to answer a Presentment against her in the Criminal Court of said County, and also in another Recognizance in Ten pound for the Appearance of John Kentsing, and that by the Non appearance of those Persons, the Petitioner's several Recognizances have been forfeited and he is now under Execution for the same, And three of the Justices of Baltimore County aforesaid recommending the said Philip Crawford Pearce to this Board as a proper Object for favor, his Family being in very low Circumstances and must suffer greatly by his being obliged to pay the Sum forfeited by him, The Board are of Opinion and do order and direct that Twenty seven pounds part of the Thirty pounds be remitted.

John Davidson

John H. Stone

Sam'l. T. Wright

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John White, who was nominated by the Board of Treasury Commissioner of Accounts from the United States to the State of Maryland is approved by this Board and a Certificate of his Qualification produced.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday 3d. May next.

Tuesday 3d. May 1785

The Honorable John Davidson Esquire attended.

Saturday 7th. May 1785

The Honorable John Davidson Esquire attended.