

Joseph Sprigg junior is appointed and Commissioned Surveyor of Washington County in the room of Thomas Brookes deceased.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Davidson Esqr. thirty seven pounds, ten shillings for one quarter's Salary as a Member of the Council.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 5th. February 1789

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Petition of Edward Dorsey of Edward, of Anne Arundel County praying a Remission of a fine of twenty two pounds, ten shillings imposed on him by the County Court of said County at August term last, for whipping John Wooding a freeman without Authority, was read and rejected. And also the Petition of Catharine Stewart of Baltimore County praying a Remission of a fine of six hundreds pounds of Tobacco and thirty shillings Current Money imposed on her by the Criminal Court of said County at January term last for selling Liquors without Licence, was read and rejected, she having been relieved on the 2d. July last for the like Offence.

[p 30] Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Rumsey Esquire fifty pounds Current Money for one quarter's Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals due the 1st. instant.

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Margaret Raney of Baltimore County by her Petition sets forth that she was fined by the Criminal Court of the said County at their last November term for selling Liquors without licence, that she has a small family of Children who look up to her for support and is extremely indigent, that unless she obtains relief from the said fine she will be plunged into a loathsome prison and her Children become a burthen to the County. A number of respectable inhabitants of Baltimore town having represented that her situation is extremely helpless and poor, and having recommended her to the attention of Government, and four of the Justices of the Court aforesaid also concurring in this Representation and recommendation, The Board in consideration thereof do hereby order and direct that the fine imposed as aforesaid be and it is hereby remitted.

J. E. Howard
John Davidson
Jo. Carvel Hall
John Kilty

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Jane Mahan of Baltimore County by her Petition sets forth that