

bound for his said Sons Appearance) the whole of his Land and other property with full power to sell and dispose of the same in case they sustained any Damage by becoming Securities for his Son's appearance, That at the Court to which he was to appear for trial, being called did not attend, and to give a further Opportunity the Court respited the Recognizance of the said Jeremiah Cheney and William Cheney to the succeeding Court held in March last, and the said Obediah Noland being again called, did not appear, whereupon the Recognizance aforesaid became forfeited, and will be shortly levied, which, will not only ruin the said William Noland and his Family (which are very old and infirm) but very materially distress and injure the Securities aforesaid, and several Inhabitants of the State of Virginia, some of whom are Magistrates of that State, certifying that the said William Noland is an Aged Man in very low Circumstances, and has since their knowledge of him (near [p 39] twenty years) supported the Character of an Honest Industrious, Inoffensive person, and that the facts stated in his Petition are true, which are also corroborated by the Certificate of five of the Justices of Washington County, and who recommend the said William Noland as an Object worthy the interposition of Government. This Board are therefore of Opinion, and do order and direct that the Recognizances aforesaid be remitted to the said Jeremiah Cheney and William Cheney.

Chas. Wallace
John Davidson
Samuel T. Wright

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

Thursday 2d. June 1785

The Council met.

Present the Honorable

Charles Wallace, John Davidson and Samuel T. Wright Esquires.

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

Friday 3d. June 1785

The Honorable Charles Wallace and John Davidson Esquires attended.

Tuesday 7th. June 1785

The Honorable Aquila Paca and John Davidson Esquires attended.

Saturday 11th. June 1785

The Same Members attended as on Tuesday.