

A Petition from Philip Parks, was laid before the Board setting forth that he and his Wife were recognized to keep the Peace towards a certain Rachel Pierce, that being ignorant of the nature of such an Obligation, the Recognizance became forfeited, in consequence of which, the Petitioner has been put into Baltimore County Goal where he now remains, That he is unable to pay the said forfeitures Amounting to One thousand Pounds Continental Money, and thereby rendered incapable of making any Provision for his Wife and six small Children who are about to suffer for want of the Common Necessaries of Life, And six of the Justices of Baltimore County aforesaid having certified that they believe the Facts in his Petition are truly stated and recommending a Remission of the Forfeited Recognizances aforesaid, The Board are of Opinion and do Order and direct a Remission accordingly.

Aql. Paca
John Davidson
Sam T. Wright

His Excellency attended.

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

Wednesday 22d. June 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable Aquila Paca, John Davidson and Sam'l. T. Wright Esquires.

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

Thursday 23d. June 1785

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

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Resolved That it is the Opinion of this Board, that no Claim against British Debtors be allowed in order for Payment under the Act entitled a Supplement to the Act for the Liquidation and Payment of Debts etc. until proper satisfaction is given this Board that the British Debtor has not Debts due him in this State sufficient to discharge the said Claims, agreeably to the Act entitled An Act to seize, confiscate, and appropriate all British Property within this State.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be published in the News Papers for the Information of all Such Claimants as aforesaid.

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

Friday 24th. June 1785

The Council met.