

Present—His Excellency William Smallwood Esqr. Governor  
The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase  
James Brice  
John Kilty Esquires.

In Council 29th. December 1785

John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Claypoole, and Thomas Van Dyke, Justices of the Peace for Kent County, having represented to this Board that Samuel Gott of Kent County was recognized in the Sum of Ten pounds for his appearance to Testify against a certain William Lamb who was presented for stealing Goods under the value of 1000 lbs. of Tobacco, that the said Gott did attend at the preceeding Term and several Days of the Term in which the said Recognizance was forfeited when understanding that the Matter wou'd. not probably come on, and having urgent business at a distance, he went away, and in his absence his Recognizance was forfeited, That the said Gott has a Wife and four Children, is in very low Circumstances, and has already paid the Costs on an Execution issued against him upon the said forfeited Recognizance, and having recommended the said Gott as a proper Object of the Clemency of Government, The Board taking into Consideration the above representation do order and direct that the said Sum of Ten pounds on the said forfeited Recognizance be remitted.

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George Williams of Talbot County having by his Petition to this Board set forth that some Time in the year 1784 he became Security in the Sum of Forty pounds Current Money for the appearance of a certain Henry Williams, who had been indicted for two assaults and Batteries, one committed on George Lee and the other on John Scott; that said Henry Williams failed to attend the Court of Talbot County according to the Terms of his Recognizance whereby the said George Williams [p 85] was subjected to the Payment of the said Sum of Forty pounds and the Costs of two Suits commenced on two Recognizances, that the said George Williams brought in the said Henry Williams last November Court when he submitted and was fined for the said Offences and the said George Williams having prayed to be released from the Payment of the said forfeited Recognizances, and five of the Justices of Talbot County having certified the said Facts to be true and recommended the said George Williams as a proper Object of the Clemency of