hearing evidence, and the observations of Counsel for each of the parties, it was unanimously determined that the said Charges are entirely unsupported by testimony and appear to be a wanton attack on the Character and fortune of the accused and that therefore the Representation of the said Charles Daffin in which the said Charges are contained be dismissed with full Costs, to be taxed by the Clerk of the Council.

Wednesday 5th. June 1793

The Council met.

Present the Governor

Mr Kilty Mr Davidson Mr Pinkney

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Abraham Gambell an Invalid Pensioner in Dorchester County Twenty pounds, six shillings and eight pence for arrears of half pay due him from October 13th 1785 to 4th March 1789 per Account passed by the Auditor.

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In Council June 5th. 1793

By a representation from the Chief and Associate Justices of the Court of Queens Anns County, it appears that a certain Margaret Bateman has been fined by the said Court seven hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for keeping an Ordinary without licence. The Justices aforesaid represent that the woman is exceedingly poor and has a number of small Children who would have been a charge to the County but for her exertions. They therefore recommend a remission of the fine, and the Board in consideration of her poverty do direct that upon her paying all Costs, the fine imposed on her as aforesaid be remitted.

Tho S. Lee John Kilty John Davidson Wm Pinkney

Monday 10th. June 1793

The Council met.

Present Mr Brice

Mr Kilty Mr Davidson Mr Pinkney

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Gilmour Thirty seven pounds, ten shillings on Account.

[p. 243] Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Mackall Esq'r. Fifty pounds for a quarter's salary as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals due the 1st of May last,

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Jones Esq'r. Fifty pounds for a quarter's salary as one of the Judges of the said Court due the 1st of May last.