

*"Journal of the Council"*

Monday 20th. July 1789

The Council met.  
Present as on Saturday.

In Council July 20. 1789

Whereas it appears by the Petition of Benjamin Edwards and Joseph Edwards of St. Marys County, accompanied with a transcript of the Proceedings of the County Court of said County, that at March term last they were fined for a trespass committed on a certain Henry Philips, as follows, Benjamin Edwards Thirty pounds and Joseph Edwards Twenty pounds Current money, And whereas the Petitioners represent that they are extremely embarrassed in their Circumstances and have large families to support, And four of the Justices together with several respectable inhabitants of the said County having recommended them to the [p. 92] notice of Government, The Board do order and direct that of the Thirty pounds imposed on Benjamin Edwards Twenty five pounds be remitted, and of Twenty pounds imposed on Joseph Edwards Seventeen pounds be remitted.

J. E. Howard  
James Brice  
John Davidson  
John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Tuesday 21st. July 1789

The Council met.  
Present as on Yesterday.  
The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Wednesday 22d. July 1789

The Council met.  
Present as on Yesterday.  
The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 23d. July 1789

The Council met.  
Present as on Yesterday.  
Sufficient Evidence having been produced to this Board that John Spear of Baltimore Town lost in the Storm of the 24th. July last 919 Bushels of Salt imported in the ship Jupiter John Henry Stemmitz master the Duties thereon having been secured to be paid to the Naval Officer of the fourth District. Ordered that the said Naval Officer be and he is hereby required to discount with or refund to the said John Spear the duties on the said Salt.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.