

"Journal of the Council"

Friday 23d. October 1789

The Council met.

Present His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire
 The Hon'ble. James Brice
 John Davidson
 John Kilty Esquires

In Council October 23d. 1789

William King of Baltimore County by his Petition to the Board, Sets forth that he became bound in a Recognizance of fifty pounds for the appearance of Elizabeth King who was presented for receiving a Bee hive knowing it to be stolen, that the said Elizabeth King has since absconded and thereby deprived the said William King of the power of procuring her appearance, wherefore the said Recognizance hath been forfeited in Baltimore County Court at September term 1786, as appears by a transcript accompanying the said Petition, And four of the Justices, together with several Inhabitants of the Said County having certified [p. 108] that the Said Elizabeth King has absconded from the State and that they believe the Petitioner William King unable to bear the said forfeiture, and it being also represented that he has eight Children to Support and most of them young: The Board do therefore order that of the said forfeiture of fifty pounds, Forty five pounds be remitted.

J. E. Howard
 James Brice
 John Davidson
 John Kilty

In Council October 23d. 1789

William Matthews of Charles County by his Petition to the Board Sets forth that he was fined by the County Court of the said County at September term 1789 the sum of six pounds Current Money for retailing liquor without licence, that he is a Cripple, in low Circumstances, and unable to pay the fine without being greatly distressed, he therefore prays a Remission, and three of the Justices, together with several respectable Inhabitants of the said County having recommended him to Mercy and favor. The Board in consideration of his low Circumstances and the Recommendation aforesaid do order and direct that of the said fine of six pounds, Four pounds be remitted.

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The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

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