

"Journal of the Council"

Thursday 12th. March 1789

The Council met.

Present the Hon'ble. James Brice
 John Davidson
 William Hindman
 John Kilty Esquires.

In Council March 12th. 1789

John Denwood Esquire Collector of taxes for Somerset County, having prayed the indulgence which by an Act of Assembly passed at their last Session entitled "An Act to empower the Governor and Council to compound with the discoverers of british property and for other purposes" this Board [p. 44] is authorized to grant on certain Conditions the said John Denwood has complied with and the Board being of Opinion that he has used his best endeavors to discharge the balance he owes the State. Resolved that no execution issue against the said John Denwood or his Securities for the recovery of the balance due from him to the State for the taxes in Somerset County aforesaid for the year 1786 for three Months from the date hereof.

The like indulgence granted to Joshua Townsend Esquire Collector of taxes in Worcester County for the year 1786.

His Excellency John Eager Howard Esqr. attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Ringgold One hundred and thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General due the 1st. September 1787.

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Lambert Hyland Esqr. Collector of taxes for Somerset County, having prayed the indulgence, which by an Act of Assembly passed at their last Session entitled "An Act to empower the Governor and Council to compound with the discoverers of british property and for other purposes" this Board is authorized to grant on certain Conditions, which Conditions the said Lambert Hyland has complied with, and the Board being of Opinion that he has used his best endeavors to discharge the balance he owes the State—Resolved that all proceedings at Law against the said Lambert Hyland or his Securities for the balance due from him to the State for the taxes in Somerset County aforesaid for the years 1784 and 1785 be Suspended for three Months from the date hereof.

Ordered that the Clerk transmit to the Eastern shore a sufficient number of Copies of the following notice:

Annapolis In Council March 12th. 1789

One hundred dollars is hereby offered as a Reward for the apprehending and committing to the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, George Robinson who being under Sentence of Death lately broke out of the Jail of the said County, the said sum to be paid [p. 45] by the Governor and Council on producing a Certificate from the Sheriff that the said Robinson is apprehended and secured.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.