

Excellency Clemency, and to request that the whole of the Forfeiture may be remitted, the Costs necessarily attending the Execution being fully sufficient to impress him with the necessity of a formal Discharge from Obligations of this nature -

Frederick Town
July 29th 1702

We are with great respect
Your obed^t Servants
Signed Wm Bratty
Joseph Wood jun^r
George Scott
J^r Gamit
Jacob Young -

In Council 16 August 1702

Whereas Henry Miller of Frederick County on the 21st of February 1701 was recognized by Philip Thomas then one of the Justices of the said County in the sum of one hundred Pounds specie for Hugh Kelly's Personal appearance at the then next County Court, to be held for the said County and Whereas the said Hugh Kelly did appear at the said next County Court but no evidence appearing against him the recognizance was respited from Court to Court until about Court last when neither of the Parties to the said Recognizance appearing it was forfeited and Whereas the said Henry Miller by his Petition to this Board sets forth that he was ignorant of the mode to be pursued for his own Discharge from the recognizance and apprehended it was complied with by Kelly's appearance and never knew or heard it was continued on the Docket and Kelly's further appearance necessary until the Sheriff served an Execution on him and Whereas five of the Magistrates of the said County have certified that they believe the case as represented by the said Miller to be strictly true and recommend that the whole of the forfeiture may be remitted. On consideration of the case of the said Henry Miller we do remit the said forfeiture of one hundred Pounds specie as it was incurred not from any crime of his own nor from a contempt of the Court but from a neglect proceeding from his ignorance of the mode to be pursued in such cases and do direct that on Payment of the Costs the said Henry Miller be discharged from the Execution for the said one hundred Pounds specie. - James Brice - Sam^l Wright Ben Hodder

Saturday 17th August 1702

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Joshua Rutledge of the 4th Maryland Regiment fifteen Pounds ten shillings specie part of the advances directed to be made by the "Act relating to Public Creditors" on account -

Monday 19th August 1702

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Keafer a distressed Creditor one hundred & fourteen Pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence specie in part of his claim against the State on account -

Tuesday 20 August 1702

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Athanasius Ford fifty six Pounds, three shillings & three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from the State he is to at late Henry Hollingsworth adjusted & paid -