

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Thomas May
 eleven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence - and Captain Charles
 Mapleson twenty four Pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence
 agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per
 Account passed -

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullon five
 hundred and twenty five Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for
 the Emission of Bills of Credit per allowed Sum as Baruch Master
 from 5 February 1777 to 5 February 1782 per Account passed -

State of Charge, refusing to march with the Militia to George
 Town under Lt Col Wood in June last agreeable to
 order. He doth not appear, fined £20

The above is a true extract from the Proceedings of a Court
 Martial held at Fred Town the 29 Sept. 1781 Thomas L. J. J.

August 22nd 1782 -

The following Petition was presented to the Board by the said Val Moser
 To His Excellency Tho. Sim. Lee Esq. Governor of Maryland, and the
 Honble Council -

The Petition of Valentine Moser of Frederick County Humbly
 sheweth, that your Petitioner was last Summer ordered to march to George Town
 with the Militia of Frederick County. He having a large and helpless Fam-
 -ly, and himself being above fifty years of Age, did not go according to said
 order, whereupon he was fined Twenty Pounds by a Court Martial, among
 as he believes to the matter not being fully Investigated, and not being able
 to Pay of the fine in Cash, his Effects has been Executed by the Sheriff
 and will be sold in Ten Days which will leave his Family destitute of
 a Subsistence, and will reduce them to the necessity of begging their Bread,
 from these reasons he is induced to lay his case before your Excellency, hoping
 that you will take the matter into Consideration, and order that his Effects
 may not be sold, but returned to him & the fine remitted, and your Petition-
 -er in Duty bound will ever Pray.

We the Subscribers do hereby Certify that Valentine Moser has
 got a helpless Family of small Children and is in very Indigent Circum-
 -stances as set forth in the above Petition

Benja Eastburn Capt of Militia

Michael Troutman Capt of Militia

Luke Meade. -

In Council 29th August 1782

By a Certificate given by George Scott Gentleman one of the
 Magistrates of Fred County aforesaid it appears that the said Valentine Moser
 affirmed before him on the 22nd Instant that he then was more than fifty two years
 of Age. It is the Opinion of this Board that the said Valentine Moser could
 not be legally fined as he at the time he was ordered to march with the
 Militia was above 50 Years of Age & therefore exempt from all Militia duty.
 This Board for the reason above assigned do direct that the said Valentine