

Wednesday 17 September 1783.

Present His Excellency William Packer Esquire Governor

The Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duwall, Jeremiah T. Khan, and

James Brice Esquire.

A Petition from Richard Morland, Thomas Bean, Jacob Morland, Stephen Morland, Rhody Adams, Josias Adams, Martin Han, John B. Higdon, Thomas Nelson, William Davis, Mattawoman, Isaac Money, John A. Hankin, Durham, Randolph Davis, Butler Honestree, Jeremiah Hughton, Stephen Lawood, George Adams, William A. Hankin, Ignatius Hamilton, Henry Beans, and John Barry of Charles County was laid before the Board setting forth, that they, not from Disaffection, but from a variety of Accidents had omitted to take the Oaths of Fidelity and Support to Government: that in consequence of Sundry Acts of Assembly passed in favor of certain Conjurors they conceived themselves to be relieved from all Penalties & Disabilities incurred by their omitting to take the Oaths aforesaid, and therefore gave their Suffrages for Representatives at the last Election for the County aforesaid, for which they were presented and fined by the Justices of the Court of the County aforesaid, five pounds for every hundred pounds of property assessed to them, and therefore praying a Remission of the fines aforesaid - and thereupon the Board taking the same into Consideration, and the Justices of the Court aforesaid who imposed the said fines, having recommended a Remission thereof, and having certified their Belief of the truth of the facts stated in the Petition aforesaid, are of Opinion that the fines imposed on the persons aforesaid for the Offense abovementioned ought to be remitted, and do order a Remission thereof accordingly. -

Thursday 18th September 1783.

Present His Excellency William Packer Esquire Governor

The Honorable Gabriel Duwall and James Brice Esquires

Ordered that the Insurgency Commission issue provision for ten Days to John Park, Joseph Pollemus and James Lewan belonging to the Corps of Insurgency in Philadelphia now waiting for the Auditor General to adjust the Depreciation of their pay. -

Friday 19th September 1783

Present the Honorable Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah Dowsley Chase and James Brice Esquires. -

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Shinnall Administrator of John Shinnall fifty two pounds, five shillings current Money due him for Account passed. -

On considering the Petition of John Jones of Baltimore County praying to be relieved from two fines of two hundred pounds each imposed on him by a Court Martial for not doing Duty when called into actual service in May 1779 We are of Opinion that the said fines be remitted for that it appears to us by the Certificate of several persons of undoubted Credit the Allegations contained in the said Petition are true and we do therefore hereby order the same fines to be remitted & the said John Jones to be discharged therefrom. -