

Commissioners issued to Benedict Edward Hall, John Love; Thomas Bond  
of Thomas, John Archer, Samuel Hughes, William Smithson, James McCann, John Ramsey,  
James Phillips, John Hall of Cranbury, Abraham Whitaker, Alexander Gowan, Ignatius  
Whelan and Robert Amor appointed Justices of the Peace for Hartford County. -

Benedict Edward Hall, John Love, Thomas Bond of Thomas, John Archer, Samuel Hughes  
Judges of the Orphans Court for said County -

The Honorable John A. Stone Esquire attended. -

Commissioners issued to Joseph Selby, Joseph Dashiell, a Technical  
Holland, Ebenezer Handy, Thomas Annally, Joseph, James Selby, Joshua Townsend,  
John Pottle, Josiah Mitchell, John Parramore, Isaac Sayfield, William Swenson,  
Peter Charles, William Morris, Col. Samuel Handy, Philip Quinter and John Pope  
Mitchell Justices of the Peace for Worcester County. - John Selby, a Technical  
Holland, Joshua Townsend, Peter Charles and William Morris Judges of the  
Orphans Court for said County. -

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning 11 O'Clock. -

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 1781

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday. -

a Petition from Samuel Johnson, of Worcester County, was received and  
read, setting forth that he had been fined the sum of five hundred pounds current Money  
for not making a Draught in the Year sixteen hundred and seventy eight, and  
that the same if levied would ruin his Family, consisting of a Wife and four small Children  
and therefore praying to be relieved therefrom; and the Board taking the same into Con-  
sideration, & it appearing that the whole of the Property of the said Samuel Johnson was  
appraised only to the sum of Three hundred and forty eight pounds current Money, and  
the Situation of his Family as represented in said Petition they are of Opinion that  
the said fine is excessive, and ought to be partly remitted, and do accordingly remit  
the whole of the said fine except the sum of Fifteen pounds current Money. -

The Council adjourned till to morrow Morning 11 O'Clock. -

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1781.

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Pava Esquire Governor

The Honorable G. Duwall, Jr. H. Stone, Jr. David Jr. & Ch. Wallace Esquires -

The Board taking into Consideration the case of Stephen Goldsby  
of St. Marys County who was committed to the Jail of the County, under a forfeited  
Recognizance for the sum of ten pounds current Money; and the said Stephen Goldsby  
being represented by several of the Justices of St. Marys County as very ignorant  
and poor and totally unable to pay the said forfeiture, and of Opinion the  
forfeiture aforesaid be remitted and do remit the same accordingly. -