

Wednesday 10th March 1784

Present the Honble Gabriel Duwall & Charles Wallace Esq^r
adjourned till to morrow morning 11^o Clock.

Thursday 11th March 1784

The Council met

Present The Honorable Gab^l Duwall, John H Stone, and Charles Wallace Esq^r

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11^o Clock. -

Friday 12th March 1784

The Council met

Present as on yesterday. -

A Petition from Rebecc^a Arnold of Baltimore County was presented to the Board, setting forth that in the year 1783 she entered into a Recognizance in the sum of 20 pounds current money for the appearance of a Negro Slave, belonging to her, at Baltimore County Criminal Court in February last; that she attended Court accordingly, but the Recognizance not being returned to Court on the Day she attended, she was informed that her further Attendance was unnecessary, and she left the Court in consequence of the Information; that the Recognizance was afterwards returned, called, and forfeited, for which she is now under Execution, and praying a Remission of said Recognizance; and Jurors of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified the allegations in said Petition to be true, and recommended a Remission of the forfeiture, The Council taking the same into Consideration, do remit the said forfeited Recognizance, thus appearing to have been a Willingness in the said Rebecc^a Arnold to attend Court according to the Tenor of her Recognizance.

Jacob Helmiger having been Recognized in the sum of Twenty pounds current money for his appearance at the Criminal Court in Baltimore County in February last and Andrew Geanzel Recognized in the like sum of Twenty pounds current money for the appearance of the said Helmiger, who went to the State of Pennsylvania some time before Court, and was prevented from returning by the great fall of Snow and three of the Justices of Baltimore County Court having certified the foregoing to be the Case of the Person aforesaid, and recommended them as proper Objects of Pity; The Council taking the same into Consideration are of Opinion that the said forfeited Recognizances should be remitted, and do remit them accordingly, the forfeiture appearing not to have been wilfully incurred. -

The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11^o Clock

Saturday 13th March 1784

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor
The Honorable Gabriel Duwall, John H Stone and Charles Wallace Esquire