

in Washington County was presented to the Board setting forth that in December 1779 he removed from the State of Virginia to this State, where he carried on the Distilling Business, and soon after was informed of an Act of the General Assembly prohibiting the Distilling of Grain into Spirit - in order to avoid the Penalties of the Law, he applied to one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, who gave it as his Opinion that he might safely proceed in his Business, as no such Law existed to his knowledge - but contrary to his expectation he was presented and fined by the said Court to the full extent and rigour of the Law - that he has for several years past been very unlucky by the Death of his Slaves, and loss of his Cattle dead and has a large and helpless Family to support, whose ruin must be inevitable if he should be compelled to pay the said fine which said Allegations as set forth in the said Petition are certified by three of the Justices of the said County Court to be true whereupon the Board taking the same into consideration, do order and direct a Remission of the fine aforesaid. -

John Davidson
Cha Wallace.

Wm Pava.

John H Stone
Saml T Wright

The Honorable Gabriel Duwall Esquire attended. -

William McLaughlin Esq. exhibits an Account of Andrew Buchanan Esq. against Daniel Dulany Junior, Son of Walter, for forty six pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence - examined and passed by the Auditor General the 17th October 1782 and approved by this Board. -

Gabriel Duwall Esq. exhibits to this Board the Bond of James Chalmers to Sylvanus Prothero dated 6th of August 1775 for the Sum of thirty pounds. Balances the 6th Instant Twenty three pounds, six shillings and six pence - the Bond of James Chalmers to Hugh Lemox for seventy eight pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence half penny. Balance thereon including Interest to the 6th Instant Seventy pounds, five shillings and five pence half penny and also an Account of Robert Anderson against James Chalmers, balance thereon four pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence half penny passed by the Auditor General and approved. -

adjourned till tomorrow 12^o (next)

Friday 11th of May 1784

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Pava Esquire Governor

The Honble Gabriel Duwall, John H Stone

Saml T Wright John Davidson and

Charles Wallace Esquires.

W Francis Curtis exhibits a Judgment obtained by Patrick Hamilton against Robert Christie for Nineteen pounds, thirteen shillings and an half penny Current Money passed by the Auditor General the 14th Instant approved by the Board. -