

Tuesday 18th May 1784

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10^o Clock

Wednesday 19th May 1784

The Council met

Present the Honorable

Gabriel Duwall - John Davidson

Charles Wallaw Esquires ..

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10^o Clock.

Thursday 20th May 1784

The Council met

Present as on yesterday and His Excellency.

Commission issued to John Browns, James Bordley, James O'Bryan, John Fucher, Clement Jewell, Vincent Benton, Rachel Downer, Edward Downer, John Laver Blake, Benjamin Sadler, Jacob Ringgold, Thomas Marsh Foreman, Arthur Enway, and George Baynard appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anne County.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11^o Clock.

Friday 21st May 1784.

The Council met

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duwall.

John Davidson & Charles Wallaw Esquires.

A Petition from a Mary Johnson, Widow of Lemuel Johnson late of Worcester County deceased was presented to the Board setting forth that her late Husband in his lifetime was fined by Sentence of a Court Martial the Sum of Twenty pounds current Money for non Attendance as a Militia Man which Sentence is now about to be executed by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Petitioner; that she has four small Children and very little property to support them, and therefore praying a Remission of the fine aforesaid; and the Board taking the same into Consideration, and the Allegations in said Petition being certified to be true, by a number of respectable Gentlemen acquainted with the Circumstances of the Case, are of Opinion for the Reasons aforesaid, and because it is unjust that the innocent should be punished for the Transgressions of the guilty in Cases of this Nature, that the said fine should be remitted, and do remit the same accordingly.

G. Duwall

John Davidson

Charles Wallaw

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11^o Clock.