

Wednesday 26th January 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable

Edmund Paca, John Davidson and Samuel J. Wight Esquires

The Council adjourned till tomorrow 11 O'clock.

Thursday 27th January 1785

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable

Edmund Paca, John Davidson & John H. Stone Esquires.

Commission issued to James Maubbin Langan appointed Naval Officer of the North District in virtue of the "Act respecting the Commerce of this State" to prevent Frauds in the Customs, to direct the Duty of a Naval Officer, and to regulate the Conduct of Masters, and a Harbours of a Merchant Vessels "past last Session."

The Honorable Samuel J. Wight Esquire attended.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow 11 O'clock.

Friday 28th January 1785

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday.

Whereas it appears by the Representation of Isaac Vanbibber, George Goldsmith Prebory, Thomas Elliot, and Abraham Vanbibber Justices of Baltimore County, that Thomas Ramsey was fined at the Criminal Court held on last September, the Sum of Ten pounds for an attempt to commit a Felony and that being committed for the fine he has remained in close Confinement since that time - that they have reason to believe the said Ramsey is not able to pay the said fine - and submitting to this Board whether the length of his Imprisonment may not be considered as a sufficient Punishment to entitle him to a Remission of the fine imposed - The Board taking the same into Consideration, are of opinion that the said fine be remitted, and do order a Remission accordingly

Edmund Paca
John Davidson

John H. Stone
Sam^l J. Wight