

that he submitted his case to the said Court, who did not conceive themselves at liberty to remit his fine - These facts being subscribed to by five of the Magistrates - We therefore think proper to order a Remission of the fine imposed on the said Dunwoodie -

Signed Atq. Paca. John Davidson

J. H. Stone. Saml. J. Wright

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock

Wednesday 13th April 1785

The Council met

Present as on yesterday -

Resolved that the Resolutions of Congress of the 17th March last be published in the News papers of this State for five weeks and that Twenty Copies for each County be printed and dispersed.

The Council adjourned till Saturday 16 April instant

Saturday 16 April 1785

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable

Aquila Paca, John Davidson & Samuel J. Wright Esquires

A Petition from John Ake and Amelia Ake of Frederick County, was laid before the Board, setting forth, that they were recognized to appear as Witnesses against a certain Jacob Ake who was charged with the Murder of a certain Joseph Ape - that they were prevented from attending the Court, to which the Recognizances were returned, by the illness of the said Amelia Ake wife of the said John, she being at that time in Child-bed - that as other Witnesses did attend and were sworn to the Grand Jury, and no preventment made against the said Jacob, they the said Jacob and Amelia, from their ignorance of Judiciary Proceedings neglected to attend at the succeeding Court, whereby their Recognizances became forfeited and Executions issued thereon, - that they were taken in Execution and must be committed to the Gaol in satisfaction thereof unless the Governor and Council would grant a Remission of the said forfeitures - That the said Petitioners

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