

dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1775 for one hundred pounds Current Money  
of Pennsylvania, and also Francis Streets order on Mr Chalmers in favor  
of Thomas Wharton for forty eight pounds fifteen shillings dated the 31<sup>th</sup>  
Decem<sup>r</sup> and accepted by the said Chalmers to be paid in six weeks from  
the Eighth of January following which became by Assignment the property  
of Mr Riche' and whereas Mr Chalmers having appeared before this Board  
and produced Mr Riche's Letters and Accounts, and also his Claims against Mr  
Riche' by which he made it appear clearly to the full Satisfaction of the  
Board that his Claims against Mr Riche' overbalance the aforesaid Bonds  
and Order, and as it is necessary those papers should be left in our possession  
we think it proper to give in writing to Mr Chalmers this our Opinion  
and Determination against the Claims which Mr Riche' hath presented  
to the Commissioners of this State for the preservation and Sale of  
confiscated property against the Estate of the said Chalmers. —

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 O'Clock.

Saturday 23<sup>d</sup> April 1785

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

Whereas it appears by the Petition of Amos Ball  
of Baltimore County presented to this Board, that he was fined by a Mitchell  
Lieut Marshal of the said County, four pounds, sixteen shillings and two pence  
for neglecting to attend Muster on Notice of the Captain of a Company of Militia  
to which he belonged, a Sum which he is by no means able to pay without  
injuring his whole Family very materially, which are large and very indigent —  
That he had set out from Home to attend the said Company of Militia, at a  
time when his wife was extremely ill, and incapable of assisting herself, and  
should certainly have attended, had not he met with an acquaintance on whose  
word he thought he could rely, and he informed him that the Company to  
which he belonged was discharged, upon which the said Ball returned Home  
and by a Certificate from his Neighbour he is represented as a person  
truly deserving a Mitigation of his Fine — The Board taking the same  
into Consideration do order and direct a Remission of the said