

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1785

The Honorable Samuel T. Wright Esquire attended. —

Tuesday 31 May 1785

His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor and The

Honorable Samuel T. Wright Esquire attended. —

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1785

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Honorable

Charles Mattau, John Davidson & Samuel T. Wright Esquires

Commission issued to George Trazer Hawkins appointed one  
of the Coroners for Prince Georges County. —

A Petition from William Noland of Berkeley County in the  
State of Virginia, was laid before the Board, setting forth that his Son Obediah  
Noland was charged with, and committed to the Jail of Washington County in the  
State of Maryland for passing a Counterfeit Dollar — That anxious for his relief,  
and prompted by the feelings of a tender and affectionate Parent, and fondly believing  
his innocence, he gave as Security to Mr. Jeromiah Cheney and Mr. William  
Cheney of Washington County aforesaid, who became bound for his said Son's Ap-  
-pearance, the whole of his Land and other property with full power to sell and  
dispose of the same in case they sustained any Damage by becoming Securities  
for his Son's appearance — That at the Court to which he was to appear for  
trial, being called did not attend, and to give a further opportunity the Court made  
the Recognizance of the said Jeromiah Cheney and William Cheney to the succeeding  
Court held in March last, and the said Obediah Noland being again called, did  
not appear, whereupon the Recognizance aforesaid became forfeited, and will be  
shortly levied, which, will not only ruin the said William Noland and his Family  
(which are very old and infirm) but very materially disperse and injure the Securities a-  
-foresaid — and several Inhabitants of the State of Virginia, some of whom are  
Magistrates of that State, certifying that the said William Noland is an aged  
Man in very low Circumstances, and has since their knowledge of him (near