

Thursday 29th December 1785

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esq^r Governor

the Honorable { Jeremiah Townley (Chase)
James Brice } Esquires
John Killy

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John Scott, Robert Magwell, James Haypoole, and

Thomas Van Dyke, Justices of the Peace for Kent County having represented to this Board that Samuel Gott of Kent County was recognized in the sum of Ten pounds for his appearance to testify against a certain William Lamb who was presented for stealing Goods under the value of 1000 lbs of Tobacco - that the said Gott did attend at the preceding Term and several Days of the Term in which the said Recognizance was forfeited when understanding that the Matter would not probably come on, and having urgent business at a distance he went away and in his absence his Recognizance was forfeited - That the said Gott has a wife and four Children is in very low Circumstances, and has already paid the Costs on an Execution issued against him upon the said forfeited Recognizance, and having recommended the said Gott as a proper Object of the Clemency of Government - This Board taking into Consideration the above Representation do order and direct that the said sum of Ten pounds on the said forfeited Recognizance be remitted.

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J^r Townley Chase

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George Williams of Talbot County having by his Petition to this Board set forth that some Time in the year 1784 he became security in the sum of Forty pounds current Money for the appearance of a certain Henry Williams who had been indicted for two assaults and Batteries, one committed on George Lee and the other on John Scott; that said Henry Williams failed to attend the Court of Talbot County according to the Terms of his Recognizance whereby the said George Williams