

Commission issued to Henry Ayton appointed Inspector of Mouth  
of Conococheague (beek Warehouse) in Washington County.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John  
Davidson Esquire Eighteen pounds, fifteen shillings for one quarter's Salary  
as a Member of the Council.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11<sup>o</sup> Clock

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1787

The Council met

Present { James Bruce }  
The Honble { James Hindman } Esquires  
                  { John Kilty }  
                  { John Davidson }

In Council May 11<sup>th</sup> 1787

Whereas a certain Robert Nicholls was at Kent County  
Court March Term 1787 on an information filed against him fined in the sum  
of ten pounds for travelling with and exposing for sale sundry and diverse Goods  
wares and Merchandizes contrary to act of Assembly, and it being certified  
to this Board under the hands of three of the Justices of the said Court that  
it appeared to them from sufficient Evidence that the said Robert Nicholls  
so far from intending to break any Law of this State, had made an Entry  
of the small parcel of goods in his Possession with the Deputy Naval Officer  
residing in Cecil County upon his first entrance into the State and obtained the  
said Deputy Naval Officer's Permit to sell the said Goods, and had been  
advised by the said Officer that no other Licence or permit was necessary —  
that he has been detained some time and put to a considerable expence in  
consequence of this breach of the Law, and the said Justices having recommended  
a Remission of the whole fine — This Board on full consideration do direct  
that the said fine of ten pounds be remitted and do hereby order it — to be  
done accordingly.

James Bruce. James Hindman  
John Kilty. John Davidson

His Excellency the Governor attended

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