

In Council, November 9th 1787

Henry Gray of Charles County by his petition to the Board sheweth that at a Court held for the aforesaid County in November 1780. he was fined in the sum of twenty pounds, for committing an assault on a certain Benedicta Davis. The petitioner represents, that his offence was very trifling, amounting to no more than some small freedoms taken with the said Benedicta Davis; but short of violence or over rudeness. He further represents, that he is so poor as to be subject to no tax; that he lives by hard labour, and that it would take his years work to pay the fine. And three of the Justices of the said County having recommended a remission of the same, the Board in consideration of the lightness of his offence; and the poverty of the petitioner; and the expence he has incurred by costs on the presentments, do order and direct, that the said fine of twenty pounds be and it is hereby remitted.

William Smallwood

John Kelly

John Davidson

Saturday November 10th 1787

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honorable { James Brice
John Kelly } Esquires
John Davidson

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw Fifty pounds current money for one years Salary as Armourer due the first Instant as of Certificate given by the Auditor General.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Kelly & Co. three pounds eight shillings and eleven pence current money as of account passed by the Deputy Auditor.