

Ordered That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Bristow Coxe (a free negro) ten pounds five shillings, specie agreeably to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him the 1st September last as per Account passed by the Depts.

This Excellency William Smallwood Esquire attended

The Honorable Benjamin Harrison Esquire absent

In Council February 28th 1788.

This Board being informed by William Smallwood Esq. Clerk of the House of Delegates that a Bill entitled "an Act respecting the Securities of public Debtors," passed both Branches of Legislature last Session, but being mistaken was not engrossed, signed and sealed by the Governor. It is ordered that the said Bill be printed and published among the Laws of said Session, and that it stand in the order in which it was passed, and that it be lodged with the Clerk of the General Court to be by him recorded - and further, that the Printer note in the Margin of said Act that the above Circumstances of engrossing, signing and sealing were not complied with and that the Clerk of the General Court in the Margin of the Record of the said Act make a similar note.

Commission issued to Richard Wells appointed Inspector of Annapolis Warehouse in Ann Arundell County

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Whereas it appears by the Petition of Philip Waters and James Waters of Baltimore County together with a transcript from the records of the County Court of the same County, that at January term last the said Philip Waters was fined on two several Presentments as follows, Twenty pounds for assaulting Nathan Griffith, and Thirty pounds for assaulting Anthony Mann - and the said James Waters was fined on one presentment Ten pounds for assaulting Anthony Mann, amounting in the whole to sixty pounds, and the said Petitioners having by their Petition represented that the persons assaulted received no personal injury therefrom - that Philip Waters at the time of committing the assault, was much intoxicated, and James Waters the son of the said Philip, interfered in Defence of his father, and praying to be relieved from said fines. The Board taking the same into Consideration, do order and direct that ten pounds part of the twenty pounds imposed on the said Philip Waters for assaulting Nathan Griffith and ten pounds part of the Thirty pounds for his assaulting Anth.