

In default for Felony- and by the non attendance of the said Elizabeth Easton
 Manahan, his Recognizance was forfeited, in consequence thereof he was confined
 in the Prison of the said County- that he was induced to enter into the said
 Recognizance from pity and compassion for the distresses of the said Elizabeth
 and two Children, and the promise of Job Gannetson to be his security, he having
 property to a considerable amount of her husband's in his hands, but the said
 Gannetson did not comply with his promise- that he the said Armstrong has
 a wife and four small Children, who are in the utmost distress for want
 of his support- prays a remission of the said forfeiture- and eight of the
 Justices of the said County having recommended him the said William Armstrong
 to the mercy of Government- The Board taking the same into consideration
 do order and direct the said forfeited Recognizance of fifty pounds to be
 and it is hereby remitted

W Smallwood
 James Bruce
 John Kilty
 John Davidson

The Council adjourned till Saturday next

Saturday 12th April 1788

The Council met
 Present

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honble { Jeremiah Townly Chace }
 John Kilty } Esquires
 John Davidson }
 Benjamin Harrison }

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas
 Green Six pounds, five shillings and four pence Current Money for Postage of public
 Letters due per account passed by the Deputy Auditor

The Council adjourned till Monday next