

sets forth that he has committed an assault and Battery for which he was fined five pounds current money and that on his non payment he was at the last March term of the Court of the said County committed to the public jail where he still remains - The Petitioner alleges that he was impelled by much provocation to commit the aforesaid offence - He sets forth that he is utterly unable to pay the fine and that he has a wife and two small Children, who are now suffering extremely for want of his assistance - The Board considering his inability to pay the fine or any part thereof of which they are possessed of good information, and adverting to the confinement he has undergone, which they hope may have a good effect on his future conduct, do order and direct that the aforesaid fine of five pounds be and it is hereby permitted

W. Smallwood
 James Bruce
 John Killy
 John Davidson

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Thursday 15th May 1788.

The Council met

Present

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honourable { James Bruce
 John Killy
 John Davidson
 Benjamin Harrison } Esquires

His Excellency absent

In Council May 15th 1788

George Casle of Frederick County, by his Petition to the Board sets forth that he stands liable to the payment of twenty five pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence, being a fine inflicted on him for a failure of Militia Duty - that when first called on, he was cheerfully preparing to march, but was prevented by the distressed situation of his family, & procured a substitute for whom he paid fourteen pounds - that when he was the second time required to serve, he had sold his property and was about to move to North Carolina, where a friend had procured him a spot of land - that