

In Council July 29<sup>th</sup> 1788

James Cream of Harford County presents a Petition to the Board, accompanied by two transcripts from the proceedings of the Court of the aforesaid County, by which it appears that a certain Patrick McGill was in August seventeen hundred and eighty six twice presented by the Grand Jury for beating and otherwise abusing Margaret Fessel, and that the petitioner entered into two Recognizances of ten pounds current money each for the appearance of the said McGill at the then ensuing November Court. The Petitioner alleges that the Recognizances having been reported to November Court, seventeen hundred and eighty seven he then procured the said McGill, but that his were previously forfeited - The Board in consideration of the Petitioner having brought the said McGill to Court, which fact is established by the signature of several of the Justices of the said County, do direct that the sum forfeited on the aforesaid Recognizances be and it hereby is remitted

W Smallwood  
James Bruce  
John Kilty  
Benj. Harrison

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1788

His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire  
The Honorable John Kilty and  
Benjamin Harrison Esqrs attended

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1788

The Council met  
Present

The Honble { John Kilty  
John Davidson } Esquires  
Benj. Harrison

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning