

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 1788.

The Council met

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honble James Bruce

William Hindman } Esquires

John Kitty }

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to William Deford Junr four pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence current Money as a Chari Carrier on the Survey of Queen Anne County Manor per Account passed by the Auditor General. —

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Walter Taylor of Harford County by his Petition to the Board sets forth, that he was presented in the Court of said County for an assault on a certain Thomas Durbin, in consequence whereof a Capias was issued and returned by the Sheriff capi. that the Petitioner being unacquainted with Court business, and thinking that he might venture to wait till the second Court, when he could have procured evidence in his favor, did not appear when called by the Court, who thereupon amerced the Sheriff five pounds, which sum the Petitioner must ultimately pay unless the interposition of this Board relieves him. The Petition is accompanied by the Deposition of two persons, proving that the said Taylor only interfered between Durbin and some persons to whom he was offering violence. and four of the Justices of the said County having certified their belief in the facts set forth, the Board in consideration of all the Circumstances do direct that the above fine of five pounds be remitted —

J. E. Howard

James Bruce

W. Hindman

John Kitty

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Sunday