

for Caution on a Land Warrant, taken out in the name of Mary Cole per
Warrant produced.

In Council May 12th 1789

By the Petition of Benedict Sanders of Charles County
and by a transcript of the Court Record accompanying the same, it appears
that he has been fined the sum of twenty pounds current Money for as-
saulting and beating Smallwood Thompson a Constable in the execution of
his duty - The Petitioner represents that he was led into the offence by
a prevailing opinion, that a person might lawfully resist the attempt of
an Officer to serve a process for Debt, after having warned him to keep off
at his Peril - He further represents that the said Smallwood Thompson
has commenced a civil action against him for assault and Battery and
that to pay the said fine together with the Costs arising, will be the
ruin of his family - And four Magistrates with a number of other
respectable Inhabitants of the said County having certified the truth of
the facts, and his low circumstances, the Board in consideration of his
poverty do direct that of the above fine the sum of fifteen pounds
be remitted.

J. E. Howard
James Brice
John Davidson
Kitty

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Wednesday 13th May 1789

The Council met

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay
to Solomon Wright Esquire Fifty pounds for one quarter's Salary
as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals due the 1st
Instant

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

(Trustee)