

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1789.

The Council met

Present His Excellency John Roger Howard Esquire

The Honble James Brice

John Davidson } Esquires

Josias C. Hall }

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James O Bryan late Sheriff of Queen Anne's County by his Petition to this Board sets forth that in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven a certain Edward Aldridge and his wife Margaret Aldridge were fined by the County Court of said County, nine pounds, seven shillings and six pence for several assaults and Batteries. That being unable to pay the said fines they were committed to Goal, and by means of the insufficiency thereof escaped. They were taken and returned to the custody of the Petitioner, who not having a proper place of confinement they again made their escape and have not since been apprehended. That the said fines are demanded of the said James O Bryan who will be compelled to pay them out of his own private Estate and three of the Justices of the said County having certified to the truth of the facts stated in his Petition, and recommended a remission of the fines aforesaid. The Board on full Consideration of the circumstances, the poverty of the persons fined, and their confinement. Do order and direct that the said fines of nine pounds, seven shillings and six pence be remitted.

J R Howard

James Brice

John Davidson

The Honble John Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captains David Lynn, Capt Daniel Chesap and Major Benjamin Brookes Commissioners appointed under the Act to dispose of the reserved Lands westward of Fort Mifflinland Forty five pounds on Account

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Sufficient Evidence having been produced to this Board that James Allen of Baltimore town, lost in the Storm of the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1788 One thousand four hundred bushels of Salt imported partly in the Brig Williams, Geor