

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 1790.

The Council met

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Killy

James Bruce

John Davidson

Randolph B. Latimer

Esquires

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1790.

The Council met

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to the Rev. Mr Higginbotham Fifty four pounds, five shillings and two pence due him per Account papered by the Auditor.

In Council January 9<sup>th</sup> 1790

Whereas it appears by two transcripts from the records of Baltimore Com. ty Court that George Walker of Baltimore town, was fined on two presentments in the Court of Oyer and Terminer for said Comty at November term last, the sum of five pounds on each, for keeping a disorderly house. The said George Walker represents by his Petition that the said fines are too severe for him to bear and prays a remission thereof. And three of the Justices of the said Court having recommended him to the clemency of Government, and it also appearing from a recommendation signed by a number of respectable inhabitants of Baltimore town, that during their knowledge of him, six years, he behaved himself with so much Industry, Sobriety, Honesty and peaceable demeanour that he rendered himself respected by his employers and esteemed by all who knew him, and that he is incumbered with a helpless family. The Board in consideration of all the circumstances, do order that of each of the aforesaid fines, four pounds ten shillings be remitted on condition that he pays the costs accruing thereon.

J. Howard  
James Bruce  
John Davidson  
Randolph B.