

that some time after his appointment he was thrown into Goal for debt and remained there for a considerable time, that during his continuance in confinement there fell excessive and heavy rains which rendered the roads over which he had the Superintendance almost impassable, that after he was released under the Insolvent Act from his confinement he was presented to wit at Charles County aforesaid in June last for neglect in keeping the roads aforesaid in repair, and was by the said Court fined in the quantity of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same, and that he is very poor. A sufficient number of the Justices of the said County having certified their belief in the facts above set forth, and having recommended the Petitioner to the clemency of the board it is ordered that the said fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco be remitted but upon this condition, that all the costs of the said Presentment be paid by him.

J. E. Howard  
John Kilty  
James Bruce  
John Davidson

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1790

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1790

The Council met

Present His Excellency John Bager Howard Esq.

The Honble John Kilty

James Bruce

John Davidson

Randolph B. Latimer

} Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Christopher Richmond Esq. Thirty pounds, to be accounted for out of his pay as Agent for a Hearing & Settlement of the accounts between the State and the United States —