

Wednesday 31st August 1791

The Council met

Pres^t his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honble Randolph B. Latimer }
John Davidson } Esquires
John Killy }

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw Forty five pounds to be by him expended in purchasing wood for the public, and accounted for —

In Council August 31st 1791

Joseph Nelson of Charles County by his Petition sets forth that at November term 1780 he was fined by the Court of said County the sum of thirty pounds New or State money for a breach of the peace — that he shortly after petitioned the Governor and Council for a remission of said fine and was informed that he was discharged from payment thereof — that he hath been lately called on by one of the former collectors (Benjamin Lawood Esq^r) for payment of the aforesaid sum of Thirty pounds — that the fine at the time was considered very high and that the payment of it at this time would distress him very much — and his Petition being recommended by several Gentlemen who were then Magistrates of said County — The Board do order and direct that twenty two pounds ten shillings of the aforesaid fine be remitted —

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Thursday 1st September 1791

The Honble John Davidson and
John Killy Esquires attended

Friday 2nd September 1791

Present as on yesterday

Saturday 3rd September 1791

Present as on yesterday —