

and find as appears by a transcript of the proceedings under the hand and seal of the Clerk of the said Court six hundred pounds of Tobacco and thirty shillings current money on each presentment. The Petitioner represents that he is a native of Germany, an old illiterate and very poor, and declares that he had no view of defrauding the public or opposing its Laws. And four of the Justices of the Court having certified that the Petitioner is in very low circumstances and unable to pay the fines imposed without ruin to himself and children, and recommended him as a person worthy of Compassion. The Board do hereby order and direct that the said two fines of six hundred pounds of Tobacco & thirty shillings each, be remitted on his paying the Costs arising on the said presentments.

James Bruce

J. H. Stone

John Davidson

Monday 13 February 1792

The Council met

Present Mr Bruce

Mr Davidson

Mr Forrest

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col. Nath. Forrest Thirty three pounds, fifteen shillings for three months half pay due the 1st instant and also the further sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings