

In Council July 30th 1792

Whereas Benjamin Nelson of Somerset County by his Petition sets forth that he was bound in a Recognizance to appear at the Court to be held at Princess Anne Town, and to attend the same from Day to Day until legally discharged to answer for killing a Deer contrary to Law that he did appear at the said Court and did attend the same for several Days when he returned home to see his wife whom he left very sick that he on his return found her so ill he could not leave her and that during his absence his recognizance was forfeited that an Execution has issued against him for the forfeited Recognizance being ten pounds and that he is now in custody for the same - He also represents that he is very poor and has a large family that must suffer without his daily assistance and that he is not able to pay the same - John Done the Chief Justice of the District and one of the Associates having certified their belief of the facts stated in the Petition - The Board in consideration of all Circumstances do direct that the said forfeited Recognizance of ten pounds be permitted upon payment of all costs

James Bruce
J. H. Stone
John Davidson