

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Minian Pinkney the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings for one quarters salary as Chief Clerk of the Senate, due the first instant.

Saturday February the 7th 1795

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pinkney, James Bruce and Henry Bridgely Esquires.

Ordered by the Governor that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Truman fifteen pounds current money for one quarters pension due the first instant.

George Easton of Harford County by his Petition accompanied by an official Transcript of the proceedings therein referred to sets forth that at August Term 1794 of the Court of the said County, He was fined the quantity of two thousand pounds of Tobacco and Costs of Suit, for having in violation of an Act of Assembly of the then Province of Maryland passed in the year seventeen hundred and fifteen entitled an Act "relating to Servants and Slaves" bought a small quantity of Butter from a Negro Slave belonging to a certain Ralph Bond of the aforesaid County. The Petitioner states that as He bought the said Butter at the public Market, He fully intended to have traversed the Indictment, but that having removed out of the County and afterwards fallen dangerously ill, He was prevented from doing it, and Judgment was of course obtained against him. He further represents that the owner of the said Slave (Bond) being convinced of the Petitioner's innocence, has remitted the part (to wit, one half) of the said Forfeiture, to which by the Law He was entitled; and He prays the Board to remit the Remainder thereof due to the State. on consideration of all which Circumstances, and the recommendation of the associate Justices of the said Court, accompanying the Petition, it is Ordered that, on payment of Costs, the quantity of one thousand pounds of Tobacco (part of the said forfeiture due the State, be and the same is hereby remitted.

William Pinkney
James Bruce