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The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble James Brice, Henry Ridgely and James Thomas Esquires.

By the Petition of George Hamilton of Cecil County it appears that at March Term seventeen hundred and Ninety five a Presentment for Larceny was found by the Grand Jury against him who at the same Term entered into a Recognizance with a certain Samuel Cowden his security each in the sum of ten pounds Current Money for the appearance of him the said George Hamilton at October Term following. That by reason of his indisposition and extreme poverty the Recognizance became forfeited and a *Capias ad fatisfaciendum* issued against each to March Term seventeen hundred and Ninety six upon which they were brought into Court; that at the said Term the Jury found the Bill sent up against him the said George Hamilton not to be a true Bill. he therefore prays the Board to remit the said Forfeitures. on consideration of which circumstances and the Recommendation of the Court accompanying the Petition it is ordered and directed that the forfeitures aforesaid be and are hereby remitted on payment of costs of suit.

James Brice
Henry Ridgely
James Thomas

Commission issued to the Honble Robert Goldsborough, Jeremiah Townley Chase and Gabriel Duvall Esquires as Judges of the General Court of the State of Maryland dated the second day of April.

In consequence of a Requisition from His Excellency Robert Brooke Esquire Governor of Virginia bearing date the second instant the following warrant was issued.

The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting. Whereas it is represented to us that a certain John Williams late of Virginia is a fugitive from the Justice of Virginia the said John Williams being charged with stealing two Horses the property of David Robertson of Petersburg in Virginia; and whereas His Excellency Robert Brooke has transmitted to us the necessary