

Term seventeen hundred and Ninety four at which Term he was indicted by the Grand Jury and was brought to the Bar of Caroline County Court to be arraigned and was ready for his Trial; but one of the Witnesses in behalf of the prosecution being absent the said James Holliday was about to be committed to the custody of the Petitioner, therein to remain until the following Term. But the Petitioner having observed the quiet and orderly deportment of the said James Holliday during the time he was in his custody agreed to become his Bail, and accordingly entered into a Recognizance in the sum of twenty pounds current Money for the appearance of the said James Holliday at the following October Term to answer the said charge of Felony; and thereupon he was permitted to go at large, first giving the Petitioner such assurances for his attendance at Court as he thought he could depend upon. That the said James Holliday in the course of the summer removed out of the County into parts unknown to the Petitioner and did not appear according to the Tenor of the Recognizance. The Petitioner represents that the Courts have regularly respited the said Recognizance from Term to Term until the present when the said Recognizance was declared to be forfeited. He therefore prays a remission of the said forfeiture. The Board on consideration of which circumstances do order and direct that the said Peter Edmondson be released from the said forfeiture on payment of costs of suit.

James Brice  
William Kilty  
James Thomas

Wednesday April the 27. 1796

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

The Board took up the Resolution passed at the last Session of Assembly respecting the sale of the Arms accoutrements and Ammunition at Frederick Town and it was thereupon ordered that the following articles of each be retained for the use of the State.

2547. Hands of new Muskets not directed to be fold by the Resolution  
1005 . . . do . . . do  
2511. . . new Bayonets complete  
2052 . . . Cartouch Boxes complete  
602 . . . New Cartouch Boxes without Belts  
2000. . . New Belts fit for use  
405 . . . New Bayonet Scabbards  
2482. . . New Gun Worms