

Saturday May The 17: 1799

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The honorable Arthur Haaff, John Davidson, James Thomas and Jonathan. R. Wilmer.

Ordered, that Robert Dent Surveyor of Allegany County appear before the Governor and Council on the fourth Monday in June next to answer the Representation of Colonel Sumar of the said County provided that a copy of this order and of the Representation be served on him on or before the fifth day of June next. His further orders that the Depositions of Witnesses taken before any associate Justice shall be received at the determination of this allegation on the said Robert Dent giving five days notice to Colonel William Sumar and like Depositions shall be received on behalf of the allegation on the said Colonel William Sumar giving five days notice to Robert Dent.

Monday May The 19: 1799

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor, and The honorable Arthur Haaff John Davidson, James Thomas and Jonathan. R. Wilmer.

By the Petition of James Roberts and Henry Roberts accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of Harford County Court it appears that James Roberts at March Term last was prosecuted for assaulting Abraham Tykis and also for arresting the said Abraham Tykis in the name of the State, and was fined by the said Court for the first offence the sum of twenty Dollars and for the last the sum of thirty Dollars. The Petitioners state that James Roberts is under the age of twenty one years and that he is not entitled to or in possession of any property by which he is enabled to pay the aforesaid fines. That the said James Roberts was committed by the Court for the aforesaid fines and that the said Henry Roberts the Father of the said James in order to release him from actual confinement became security for the payment of the aforesaid fines. That Henry Roberts is poor and has a large family depending on him for support. They therefore pray a Remission of the said fines. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that they be released from the first fine and twenty Dollars of the last.

Arthur Haaff

James Thomas

John Davidson

Jon: R. Wilmer

Benjamin Fontu was appointed one of the Judges of the Orphans Court for Charles County, vice Simon resigned, and Commission issued accordingly to Richard Barnes, Robert Ferguson, and Benjamin Fontu, as Judges of the Orphans Court for said County.