

The Board on consideration and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the above fine.

John Davidson
James Thomas
Jonathan R. Wilmer

Isaac Layfield appointed a Justice of the Peace for Worcester County and Commission issued to the said County including him

Saturday August the 31: 1799

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The honorable Arthur Shaaff, James Thomas and Jonathan R. Wilmer.

It appears by the Petition of Henry Topping and Charles Duvall, accompanied by a Transcript of the Records from Prince Georges County Court that the said Henry Topping together with the said Charles Duvall as his security entered into a Recognizance in the sum of thirty pounds for the appearance of the said Henry Topping at April Term 1799 in the said Court and there answer a Presentment for assaulting Basil Evans, and also into another Recognizance with the same security in the sum of twenty pounds, for the appearance of Henry Topping at April Term 1798 in the said Court and for his good behaviour on the oath of the Peace of the said Basil Evans. It appears that the said Evans on whom the said assault was alledged to have been committed did not attend to prosecute the said Topping and that the said Topping supposed that in such case it was unnecessary for him to attend whereby the said Recognizances were forfeited. The Board on consideration of which circumstances do order and direct that the said Topping and Duvall be released from the above forfeitures.

Arthur Shaaff
James Thomas
Jonathan R. Wilmer

It appears by a Transcript of the Records from Prince Georges County Court that George Lewis entered into a Recognizance with Thomas Lyles security in the sum of twenty pounds for the appearance of the said Lewis in Prince Georges County Court to answer a Presentment for assaulting and beating James Bourke. It appears that although the said Lewis was at the place where the said Court was held yet through the ignorance of the said Lewis not knowing the necessity of his personal attendance in Court, the said Recognizance was forfeited. The Justices of the said Court having stated and having recommended a Remission of the said Recognizance ordered that the same be released.

Arthur Shaaff
James Thomas
Jonathan R. Wilmer