

Wednesday April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1801

The Council met. Present The Honble Thomas Buchanan, James Thomas, John Davidson  
and Samuel Bidout.

By the Petition of George Durham of Baltimore County it appears that he  
became security for the appearance of a certain William Vaughan to January  
Term last for keeping a gambling House. The Petitioner states that the said  
William Vaughan has since at March Term been tried found guilty and  
punish'd. He therefore prays to be released from the said supposed Recognizance.  
The Board on consideration of which circumstance and from the recommendation  
of the Court of the said County do release the said George Durham from the  
said Recognizance.

James Thomas  
John Davidson  
Samuel Bidout

Saturday April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1801

The Council met. Present as on Wednesday.

By the Petition of John Elliott of Baltimore County it appears that he was  
recognized to appear as a witness against John Spence for stealing a Pack of  
cards from one Proff. that he did attend the said Court on the first day of  
the Session, but not knowing that it was his duty to attend every day until  
called and discharged he went home. The Petitioner further states that  
when he was recognized the Magistrate told him to come to Court on the  
day it would be called. He prays a Permission of the same. The Board  
on consideration of the circumstances and from the recommendation of the  
Court of the said County do remit the same.

Thomas Buchanan  
James Thomas  
Samuel Bidout

By the Representation of the Associate Judges of Charles County Court  
it appears that Elijah Boswell was recognized to appear as evidence  
against George Butler. That the said Elijah not attending regularly  
to the time of his Recognizance, did not proceed in any manner from an  
intention not to appear as an evidence against said Butler but  
entirely from his ignorance of the nature of said Recognizance. The  
Board on consideration of which circumstance and from the recommendation  
of the Court of the said County do remit the said Recognizance.

Thomas Buchanan  
James Thomas  
John Davidson  
Samuel Bidout