

to answer a writ of Habeas Corpus for the use of the Troop of Horse commanded by him
By the Petition of James Gibson of Bruce County accompanied by a
transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears
that he entered into a Recognizance in the Sum of twenty Pounds with Wil-
liam Hill Security for his appearance at the said Court at April Term
last to answer a presentment and not depart the Court without leave
thereof. The Petitioner states that he did appear at the said Term but in
consequence of his extreme ignorance of the Rules of Court it being the
first time of his having been called into Court he neglected to make
the necessary appearance to the said Recognizance and in consequence
thereof the said Recognizance was forfeited. That he is poor and has a Wife
and a number of small Children dependant on him for support that as
the forfeiture was the result of ignorance and not design he prays to be
released from the same. The Board on consideration of which circumst-
ances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit
the said forfeiture of twenty pounds.

Alexander C. Magruder

William Bond Martin

Thomas G. Addison

The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices
of the Peace and other officers directed by the Constitution and laws to be
appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the
further consideration thereof till Monday

Monday December the 21st 1812

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble
Alexander C. Magruder William Bond Martin Walter Dorsey

John C. Reeve was appointed Coroner for Charles County and
Commission issued to him accordingly.

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Peace and other officers of annual appointment till Monday