

Saturday January the 10th 1818

The Council met Present His excellency the Governor and the Honble Daniel Murray
John Stoops, John Eager Howard Junior and Arnold E Jones.

By the Petition of William Gardiner and William Padgett of Charles County,
accompanied by a transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said
County it appears that they entered into a Recognizance in the sum of twenty
pounds for the appearance of a certain Michael Gardiner at the said Court at
March Term eighteen hundred and fourteen to answer a presentment for an
assault and battery committed on the body of Richard Cooke. The Petitioners state
that at the said term the said Michael Gardiner attended for the purpose of taking
his trial but the Witness not attending to prosecute the Recognizance was forfeited
from Court to Court till August term eighteen hundred and sixteen at which
term the said Michael Gardiner did also attend but that from some oversight
the Recognizance was forfeited. The Petitioners state that the said Michael
Gardiner always manifested a willingness to go to trial under an impression
that he would clearly prove his innocence, but that the witness never did attend
for the purpose of giving his testimony in said Presentment. The Board on
consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the
Court of the said County do remit the said Recognizance of twenty pounds

Daniel Murray

John Stoops

Arnold E Jones

Henry Jump, Colonel William Potter, Nathan Whilby, Elijah Satterfield, Abel Gouty,
Samuel Talbot, Mathias Alford, Solomon Richardson, John Carter, William Haskins,
Robert Stevens, Nathaniel Talbot, Richard Aughtlett, Philemon Pummer, Seth
Godwin, Thomas Blendenning, Dekar Thompson, Stephen Lucas, Nimrod Barwick,
William Chilton, William McDonald, Mathew Driver, Joseph Douglafs, Gary
Hitch, William Jones, Alexander Maxwell Junior, John Seth and William Lucas,
were appointed Justices of the Peace for Caroline County, and commission issued
to them accordingly.