

business of the Levy Court for Washington County, (William Gable,
Frederick Dorsey, Daniel Richard, John McClain, William Fitzhugh,
Junior, Edward G. Williams and Jacob Miller).

By the Petition of Kendal F. Holmes of Talbot County and others
accompanied by a transcript from the proceedings of the Court of the said
County it appears, that the said Holmes was fined by Talbot County Court at
November Term last the sum of one hundred dollars for an assault and Battery
committed on Charlotte Vinson and the further sum of ten dollars for com-
-mitting an assault and Battery on Margaret Vinson, and that an action
Vi et Armis has been brought by the said Charlotte Vinson against the said
Holmes. The Board taking into consideration the poverty of the said Holmes
and his past good conduct, do on the recommendation of a number of
respectable persons inhabitants of Talbot County, remit eighty five dollars
of the fine in the case of Charlotte Vinson and five dollars in the case of
Margaret Vinson.

James Stabb
Grafton Duwall
John Stephen

By the direction of His Excellency the Governor and The Hon^{ble} the Council a
letter of which the following is a copy was sent to Mr Kendal F. Holmes,

Council Chamber Annapolis December 24th 1819

Sir Enclosed you will receive a certificate that part of the fines that were
imposed on you by Talbot County Court at November Term last has
been remitted by the Executive. They are however highly sensible
of the great impropriety of your conduct, and they wish it to be distinctly
understood, that they have acted on the ground that they considered the
fines to be too high considering your want of pecuniary means to
discharge them, and they trust that although you thus
experience the mercy of the Executive, you will be nevertheless
brought to a sense of the excessive impropriety of your conduct
towards unprotected females, and so govern yourself in future as
to evince your penitence for these acts of violence and injustice,

Yours respectfully

Mr Kendal F. Holmes

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