

By the petition of James Naylor of George of Charles County accompanied by a transcript from the proceedings of the Court of the said County, it appears that he was fined by the Court of the said County at August term eight hundred and nineteen for an assault and battery on Margaret H. Bayler his wife the sum of one hundred dollars and it appearing from the statement of the honorable John R. Plater who presided at the trial that he rejected the evidence of Mr. Naylor on the ground of its incompetency. That from the testimony then disclosed he viewed his general conduct and his peculiar treatment of his wife as highly improper and therefore imposed the said fine of one hundred dollars - that from subsequent trials connected with the misunderstanding between Naylor and his wife, facts were disclosed which caused him to change that opinion and the said Judge together with the Chief and the other associate Judge having recommended a remission of the same - The Board do order and direct that the said James Naylor be released from eighty dollars of the said fine of one hundred dollars.

Israel D. Maulsby

Thomas H. Wilkinson

Nicholas Brewer

James Nabb.

Monday February 19th 1822

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Israel D. Maulsby, Thomas H. Wilkinson, Nicholas Brewer and James Nabb

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor the following persons