

Council Chambers Annapolis

December 24. 1819

Enclosed you will receive a certificate
that part of the fines that were imposed on
by Talbot County Court at above term
it has been remitted by the Executive. They
are however highly sensible of the great
propriety of your conduct, and they wish
to be distinctly understood, that they have
acted on the ground that they considered the fines
to be too high considering your want of
summary means to discharge them (and
trust that altho' you thus experience
mercy of the Executive you will be
evertheless brought to a sense of the excessive
propriety of your conduct towards our protected
males and so govern yourself in future as
since your penitence for these acts of
obscure & Injustice

Wm. F. Holmes
Talbot County

Yours Respectfully
Wm. W. Parker