

gave it as his Opinion, that he might safely proceed in his Business, as no Such Law existed to his knowledge—but Contrary to his expectation he was presented and fined by the said Court to the full extent and rigour of the Law—that he has for several Years past been very unlucky by the Death of his Slaves, and loss of his Cattle &<sup>ca</sup> and has a large and helpless Family to Support, whose ruin must be enevitable if he should be compelled to pay the said fine, which said Allegations as set forth in the Said Petition are certified by three of the Justices of the said County Court to be true Whereupon the Board taking the Same into Consideration, do order and direct a Remission of the fine aforesaid.—

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Cha Wallace.                                  Sam<sup>l</sup> T. Wright

The Honorable Gabriel Duvall Esquire attended.—

William M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin Esq<sup>r</sup> exhibits an Account of Andrew Buchanan Esq<sup>r</sup> against Daniel Dulany Junior, son of Walter, for forty six pounds, seventeen shillings and ten pence—examined and passed by the Aud<sup>r</sup> General the 17<sup>th</sup> October 1782 and approved by this Board.—

Gabriel Duvall Esq<sup>r</sup> exhibits to this Board the Bond of James Chalmers to Sylvanus Prothero dated 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1775 for the Sum of Thirty pounds, Balance the 6 Instant Twenty three pounds, six shillings and six pence—the Bond of James Chalmers to Hugh Lennox for Seventy eight pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence half penny Balance thereon including Interest to the 6 Instant Seventy pounds, five shillings and five pence half penny and also an Account of Robert Anderson against James Chalmers, bal<sup>e</sup> thereon Four pounds, eighteen shillings and eleven pence half penny passed by the Auditor General and approved.—

Adjourned 'till to morrow 12 °Clock

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1784

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor

The Hon<sup>'ble</sup> Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, Sam<sup>l</sup> T. Wright—  
John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Curtis exhibits a Judgment obtained by Patrick Hamilton against Robert Christie for Nineteen pounds, thirteen shillings and an half penny Current Money passed by the Aud<sup>r</sup> General 14 Instant approved by the Board.—

A Certificate from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Clerk of the General Court of the western shore, was laid before the Board Purporting that it appears by the Record of Proceedings of the said Court

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