

A Petition from William Ditto of Harford County was laid before the Board, setting forth, that he entered into Recognizance for the appearance of a certain Thomas Beard at a March Court 1779, that the said Beard enlisted as a Soldier in the Continental Army previous to the meeting of the Court to which he was recognized, so that it was not in his Power to compel him to appear, and therefore his Recognizance became forfeited, and as four of the Justices of said County recommended the said Recognizance to be remitted, We taking the same into Consideration are of Opinion the said Recognizance ought to be remitted, and do order a Remission accordingly.

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Cha. Wallace  
John Davidson  
Saml. T. Wright

A Petition from Bryan Daley of Prince Georges County was laid before the Board setting forth that he was Licensed as an Ordinary keeper in Prince Georges County, and at the request of Several Gentlemen attended at Montgomery Court in August 1783 for the better accomodation of the Inhabitants of said County, thinking that a License enabled him to sell Liquors in any part of the State, but four Presentments being found against him, he submitted to the Judgment of the Court, and they having no Descretionary powers, he was fined Twenty four hundred weight of Tobacco, and four of the Magistrates of said County certifying that the Facts contained in his Petition were true, and recommending the said fine to be remitted, the Board taking the same into Consideration, are of Opinion the said fine ought to be remitted and do order a Remission accordingly.

Wm. Paca  
Aql. Paca  
Cha. Wallace  
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The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

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The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Hon'ble Aquila Paca, John Davidson and Sam'l. T. Wright Esq'rs.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Friday 3d. December 1784

The Council met.