

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joshua Johnson One hundred and Eighty One pounds, three shillings and two pence specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed by the Auditor General the 30th. May last.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Saturday 15th. July 1786

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

In Council July 15th. 1786

Benjamin Ferguson of Cæcil County by his Petition to this Board sets forth that having been nine Months in the Continental Service, his Wife during that time residing in the County aforesaid being ignorant of the Law and having no other means to support herself and seven Children, retailed Liquors without procuring a licence, for which offence the Petitioner was on his return fined on several Presentments to the Amount in the whole of Twenty seven pounds, ten shillings, which sum he states he is wholly unable to pay and prays a Remission thereof. Whereupon the Board having from a Certificate signed by several of the Justices of the said County, reason to think that the facts stated and the [p 151] Circumstances alleged in excuse are true, do hereby order and direct that the fines aforesaid be and they hereby are remitted.

W. Smallwood
James Brice
John Kilty
Wm. Paca

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Holt late a Soldier of the Extra Regiment Ten pounds current Money Balance of five Months Pay from 1st. August 1780 to 1st. January 1781 per Certificate of the Auditor General.

Commission issued to Joshua Beall, David Craufurd, Thomas Clagett, Osborn Sprigg, Fielder Bowie, Thomas Boyd, James Mullikin, Frank Leeke, Samuel Hepburn, Abraham Boyd, John Smith Brookes, Rinaldo Johnson, Robert Bowie, Thomas Snowden, Richard Cramphin, Doctr. John Fraser Bowie and James Hawkins appointed Justices of Prince George's County.

Mrs. Mary Hilleary, the Widow of Rignal Hilleary late a Lieutenant in the Maryland line and who died in the service, having applied to the Board for the Benefit of the Act of last Session providing relief to Persons of her description the Board agreeably to the direction to them contained in the said Act, made enquiry into the Circumstances of the said Mary Hilleary and finding that her