The Petition of John [torn] is laid before the Board setting forth, that he removed to Baltimore Town in order to obtain a Subsistence for a Wife and several small Children, by his Labour, that on his arrival in Town with his Family, and being a Stranger he happened to go into the House of a certain John Hughes, which had the appearance of a Tavern and as such had been occupied for some time before, that the said House being waste he entered it, with intention to remain there that Night only, not apprehending any Danger could insue therefrom, but to his very great surprize he was taken Prisoner in said House by the Sheriff of Baltimore County, who had as he was afterwards informed, some attached Goods therein, and was confined in Prison, tried and fined Ten pounds, and ordered to give Security in the penalty of Fifty pounds for his future good Behaviour, and four of the Justices of the said County having recommended a Remission of the said Fine. The Board taking the same into Consideration, are of Opinion that the said fine be remitted, and do therefore order, and direct a Remission accordingly.

> Wm. Paca Cha. Wallace Aquila Paca John Davidson

The Court adjourned 'till Monday 11 o'clock

Monday 29th. November 1784

The Council met.

Present the Honble Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca and John Davidson Esqrs.

Stephen West Esqr. exhibits to this Board an Amount against Dunlop Son & Company by Adam Stewart their Agent for Three hundred and sixty eight Pounds, nine shillings Sterling and Three hundred and thirty pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence Currency, and also an Amount against Daniel Stephenson for Nine pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence Sterling, and One hundred and eighty three pounds, six shillings and two pence Currency, received into the Auditors Office and adjusted by him the 29th. September last, which are examined and approved.

His Excellency the Governor Attended

Commissions issued to Henry Banning appointed one of the Coroners of Talbot County, and also to Stephen Fleharty appointed one of the Coroners of Caroline County.

The Council adjourned 'till to morrow II o'clock.