

Upon motion made to this Board by the honorable Coll^o Nicholas Greenberry for and on the behalf of one James Smith of e Ann Trundell County who had been lately convicted and Fined by the Justices of the said County Court the sum or quantity of five thousand Pounds of Tobacco for having ignorantly and innocently harboured and entertained at his house a Servant of John Selmans of the aforesaid County and having paid the Moiety thereof to the said John Selman according to Law humbly prays the Remission of the other Moiety the Rem^d of the said Fine and it is granted according to the following order viz^t

By his Excellency the Gov^r and the honorable Council

Dec^r 23 1692

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Ordered that the remaining Part of the Fine assessed by the Commissioners of e Ann Trundell County Court upon James Smith for Entertaining of a Servant belonging to John Selman of e Ann Trundell County ^{contrary} to Law be and the same is hereby remitted

A Council held at St Peters near St Marys City the 9th day of March anno Dom 1692

Present

His Excellency the Governor

the honorable { Coll^o Nea Blakiston Captain John Courts
 { Thomas Tench Esq^r Tho^s Brooke Esq^r
 { Capt. John Addison

Was produced and ordered to be read a Letter from Mr Wm Starvis to his Excellency with a Letter and severall other Papers inclosed from Mr Charles James of Cecil County concerning the inroad of some strange Indians to the head of the Bay and that had seated themselves there upon the land of Mr Casparus Sterman expecting more to come to them which information the