

Tuesday May the 22. 1804

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The honorable Allen. B. Duckitt, Attorney
Gerridon and Caward Hall.

Stephen Lowry and Caward Clayton were appointed Justices of the Levy Court for Queen
Annes County vice James Clayland and Robert Emory appointed Associate Justices and
Commissioners of said including them

By the Petition of Gerard Lord of Charles County it appears that he was presented
at August Term eight hundred and three for dealing with a Negro, and at March
Term last submitted his case and was fined two thousand pounds of Tobacco. The Petitioner
states that the Evidence and circumstances were that he got his Horse shod on a Sunday
at Michael Jones for Thomas Blacksmiths Shop for which he paid Negro Six the
Blacksmith one dollar, which is the price for shoving of Horses at the said Shop.
The Petitioner states that it was proved that Negro Six was authorized to receive Money
for work done in the absence of Mr. Thomas agent and likewise had leave to work at times
for himself but not to shoe horses which last fact he had no knowledge of. He states that
he is poor. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation
of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine of two thousand pounds of Tobacco.

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By the Petition of Philip Hartly and John Robinson of Allegany County it
appears that they entered into a Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds each for
the appearance of Philip Hartly at Allegany County Court at October Term 1802
to answer a Presentment for an assault and Battery committed on a certain John
Smith which said Recognizance was forfeited at April Term 1803. The Petitioners
state that at the time they entered into the Recognizance aforesaid they understood
the condition was that the Petitioner Philip Hartly should attend during the term
of October aforesaid, and the Writers for the State not attending to prosecute they con-
sidered themselves discharged from the same. That they had no knowledge of the suit
being carried on against the Petitioner Philip Hartly until they were arrested on the
Car. sa. issued upon the forfeiture aforesaid: that neither of them had any wish or
intention to wade the law, but have incurred the forfeiture from ignorance. They state
that they are poor and have each a family of small children to provide for. - The Board
on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the
said County do remit the said forfeited Recognizance

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