

three years during which time he could not get them tried the State not being ready. that during the last July Term whilst the Petitioner was at sea he was called upon his said Recognizance and the same were declared to be forfeited. that he has since been recognized to answer to the same Recognizance and Indictments. He prays to be released from the said Recognizance. The Board in consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said Recognizance of twenty pounds each.

Reverdy G. Chesler
Thomas W. Hall
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James Nabb

By the Petition of the Representatives of Samuel Bowler of Washington County deposed accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that Samuel Bowler was presented at March Term eighteen hundred and six for cutting down a Black oak tree being the bounded and beginning tree of a Tract of land called Blue Haunch. that the said Samuel Bowler submitted to the Court upon the said Presentment and was fined the sum of five thousand pounds of Tobacco. the Petitioner states that the said Tree stood in the Pasture field of the said Bowler. that it was a large old decayed tree likely to be blown down by the Wind and therefore dangerous to his Stock pasturing in said field. that the said Samuel Bowler consulted several persons interested in the said land of which said Tree was supposed to be a boundary and that no person objected to his cutting it down. and that in their presence he did plant a Stone at and in the stump of the said Tree, so that the beginning of the said land will in no wise be lost by the cutting down the said Tree. that he did not commit the offence with a view to destroy or abolish the boundary, but under an impression that he might lawfully do the act. The Board in consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine of five thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Reverdy G. Chesler
Thomas W. Hall
Lewis Duvall
James Nabb

Ordered that the Clerk of the Council subscribe for two copies of the National Intelligencer beginning with the Presidents Proclamation of the Western misconduct to be regularly filed and bound at the end of the Year and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Clerk of the Council the sum of ten Dollars to be by him forwarded to Samuel Harrison Smith in advance for said Papers.

The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other officers directed by the Constitution and laws to be appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further consideration thereof till to Morrow.

Robert Wright

Tuesday December the 16. 1806

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Reverdy G. Chesler Thomas W. Hall Lewis Duvall and James Nabb.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lazarus Harman fifteen pounds for one Year half pay due the first day of November last.

The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices of the Peace and other officers directed by the Constitution and laws to be appointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further consideration thereof till to Morrow.