

do release The said Henry Wroten from the aforesid forfeiture of twenty pounds

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John Brewer Esquire who was appointed by a Resolution of the Legislature at the last Session to sell and dispose of some hundred and fifty Copies of Chancellor Hilty's Report of British Statutes executed a Bond in the penalty of eight thousand Dollars with Nicholas Brewer and James Boyle Esqrs Securities for the faithful performance of his duty to the State of Maryland.

By the Petition of Samuel Turner of Dorchester County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of twenty Pounds with James Mowbray his Security for his appearance at Dorchester County Court at October Term eighteen hundred and ten to answer for an Assault and Battery charged to have been committed by him on the body of Gilbert North. The Petitioner states that he did appear at October Term eighteen hundred and ten and attended from day to day until the conclusion of the said Term. That during the said Term he was once called before the Court and after a slight examination of the Witnesses from some cause to him unknown the Witnesses was again ordered to go before the Grand Jury. That nothing further being done and the Petitioner being ignorant what course his Case had taken it being the first he ever had in a Court of Justice went home under the full impression that the matter was ended and that there was no necessity for his appearing at any subsequent Term. That March Term eighteen hundred and eleven passed and the Petitioner not hearing further of the business was still more completely confirmed in the correctness of the impression he had received. That the further respect of the Recognizance at this Term was in consequence of the peculiar situation of the Court occasioned by the refusal of the Gentleman entitled to the Sheriffalty agreeably to Law as he has since been informed. The Petitioner solemnly avers that he had not the slightest knowledge of the continued existence of the Recognizance and that the first intimation he received was from the Sheriff by a Letter from the Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do permit the said Recognizance.

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