

Arme Arundel County it appears that they entered into a Recognizance each in the sum of ten pounds for the appearance of the said Oneale Johnson at Arme Arundel County Court at September Term eighteen hundred and eleven and to keep the Peace. The Petitioner Oneal Johnson states that he did keep the Peace and that no presentment or indictment has been found against him for any offence either at the said Term or at April Term Instant. That he is a Mariner and during said September Term was at Bush River a considerable distance up the Bay. that he is ignorant of the law and that he did not know that he was to attend Court supposing that his Recognizance only bound him to keep the Peace. That he is ignorant of the cause why he was bound to attend Court. he was not summoned as a Witness in any case and he knew of no presentment or Indictment against him. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do release the said Oneal Johnson, Christopher Johnson and John Burton from the said Recognizance of ten pounds Current Money each.

John Stephen  
James Butcher  
Reverdy G. Chesler

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Friday May the 1. 1812

His Excellency the Governor appeared in the Council Room.

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Saturday May the 2. 1812

His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable Reverdy G. Chesler appeared.

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Tuesday May the 5. 1812

The Honorable John Stephen and Reverdy G. Chesler appeared in the Council Room.

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Friday May the 8. 1812

The Council met. Present The Honorable John Stephen, Reverdy G. Chesler and Thomas W. Hall.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the honorable George Mitchell the sum of fifty pounds for one quarters salary as a Member of the Council due the first Instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Merian Penhance the sum of seventy five pounds for one quarters salary as Clerk of the Council due as above.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mrs Ann LeVacher the sum of one quarters half pay due the first Instant.