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John Cross and James Calder	writing of Consent	£ 9:2:6	dated July 19th.
George Gist, Philip Stilts	ditto	30:0:0	24
Uriah Freeland, Moses Freeland	ditto	31:18:5	23
Jesse Cullison, Thos. Ruby	ditto	54:2:6	24
Thos. Ruby, Jesse Cullison	ditto	6:15:0	24
Jno. Forster jr. Dan'l. Walker, John Forster dead ditto by Eliza. Forster Adm'x. of Jno. Forster and Dan'l. Walker 26			
Will'm. Wheatly, Fran's. Wheatly and Ruth Estep—new bond dated 6 July by Will'm. Wheatly, Jno. Moran Jr. and Robt. Gill for £ 11.			
Simon Nicholls, Will'm. Deakins and William Bailey jr. New bond dated 26th. July by Wm. Deakins jr. Wm. Bailey and Bernard O'Neill £ 250.			
H. G. Sothoron, T. G. Plowden—New bond dated by H. G. Sothoron and Jno. Estep for £ [blank]			
Edward Ware, Thos. Waters and Rich'd. Gardner—new bond dated 7 July by Thos. Waters and Rich'd. Gardiner for £ [blank]			
David Poe, Geo. Poe and Matt'w. Swan—new bond dated by David and George Poe for £ 76:1:0			
Jacob Peters, Gist Vaughan—new bond dated— by Jacob Peters and William Cullison for £ 8:3:4.			

In Council July 27. 1790

William Hurst of Queen Anns County by his Petition to the Board, sets forth that he in partnership with Josiah Hattersly for three or four years previous to the year 1787 kept public house and the ferry at broad Creek in the County aforesaid, that that they had regularly taken out licence agreeably to Law, and that the rates of ferriages during that time were uniformly the same, that the said William Hurst together with his said Partner applied for licence as usual at the July Court 1787, and had permission granted, for which they paid six pounds and the Clerks fees; at the same time they applied to the Clerk for the rates of ferriages and could not obtain them by reason of the hurry of business, but he promised to make out and send them to the Petitioner, That not knowing of any alteration in the rates and conceiving themselves safe in receiving them as they before had done, they continued to take the same: for which he the said William Hurst was alone presented in three several Presentments at July Court 1787 for taking from Passengers crossing the said ferry more than the then new rates, and fined on each twenty shillings [p. 196].

The Petitioner solemnly declares that he did not know at the time of taking the said excess of ferriage that there had been any alteration in the rates. He therefore prays a remission of the fines, and three of the Justices having certified their belief of the facts stated in his Petition: The Board do order and direct that the said fines amounting to three pounds be remitted on his paying the Costs arising on the said Presentments.

J. E. Howard
James Brice
John Davidson