

Justices of the said County, do order and direct that the fine aforesaid of twenty pounds be remitted upon all Costs arising on the Presentment aforesaid being paid

Tho. S. Lee
James Brice
J. H. Stone
John Davidson

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Friday 11th. May 1792

The Council met.

Present the Governor
Mr Brice
Mr Ridgely
Mr Stone
Mr Davidson

In Council May 11th. 1792

It appearing to this Board by a Certificate from the Clerk of the St. Marys County Court that Thomas Valentine, Alias Valentine Murry, alias Valentine Murrain, who was fined by the County Court of the said County at September term 1789 for selling Liquor contrary to Law six pounds Current Money and for dealing with a Negro 2000 tn. of Tobacco amounting to twelve pounds ten shillings, is the same person who was relieved the 17th October 1789 by the name of Valentine Murrain of Eighteen pounds on his Petition setting forth that he was fined that Sum for selling Spiritous Liquors without Licence. It is now Ordered that of the above fines, twelve Pounds five shillings be remitted on Payment of all Costs.

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[p. 77] On the Petition of Jonathan Sellman jun'r and William Magruder stating that they entered into Bond dated 10th September 1782 as Securities of Alexander Trueman in the sum of Nine hundred and eighty pounds to the State of Maryland payable in Specie Certificates, for the purchase of a Tract of Land containing 133 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres lying in Frederick County on Monococy Manor, that all the interest due on said Bond up to the 10th of September seventeen hundred and eighty six was paid on the 8th of June 1789 amounting to two hundred and thirty five pounds four shillings that he the said Alexander Trueman is become Insolvent, and has removed out of the State, that William Magruder one of the Securities is worth little or no property, hath a large family now depending on him for support, and that he is in actual confinement in Goal for debt that Jonathan Sellman the other Security by accidents and misfortunes is reduced to a situation which renders him unable to discharge the aforesaid Bond; they also state that there is now due for the rent of the said Land about Sixty pounds, and that it is in a better situation than when purchased of the State, and therefore pray that the said Land may be taken back on behalf of the State and the bond in which they are Securities Cancelled.

The Board believing the facts contained in the Petition to be true, and considering the inability of the Securities to pay for the property, the inevitable [p. 78] ruin that it would involve them and their families in by refusing the relief prayed for, and that the State by