

in the County, in consequence of which the Petitioner is now in Confinement, as well for the Payment of upwards of seventeen pounds Officers fees as the Amount of the said Recognizances Whereupon the Board taking into Consideration the large amount of the Expence which has accrued on the Presentments, and finding the facts set forth to be certified by three Justices of the Said County, do order a Remission of the said two sums of Twenty pounds each, and they are accordingly remitted.

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In Council March 15th. 1787

Henry Hagan of Harford County by his Petition sets forth that at the last November Court held for the County aforesaid he was presented for selling Spiritous Liquors without Licence, and on submission was held to have committed the offence and Subjected to the forfeiture in the Act of Assembly mentioned. The Petitioner pleads in extenuation of his breach of the Law, that he had purchased a Barrel of Rum with the intention of procuring licence to retail it; but before this was done he lost his house and most of his property by fire, when being much distressed, he offered the said Barrel of Rum to his Landlord in part payment of his rent; who through compassion would not take it, but advised him to make a profit by retailing, which at last his distress forced him to do—that having sold a small Quantity to Peter Williams, constable, the said Williams presented him as aforesaid—The Petitioner being thus at the Mercy of the State, prays a Remission of his forfeiture Whereupon the Board taking into Consideration the Misfortune recited and Recommendation signed by five Justices of the aforesaid County, do direct that the said forfeiture be and it is hereby remitted.

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[p 217] Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James McHenry Esqr. One thousand five hundred and seventy six pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence Current Money arising due on a purchase of Bills of Credit issued by Congress, made by Messrs. McHenry and Hindman in Virtue of a Contract made with them by the late Intendant under the authority of a Resolution of Assembly of 31 May 1783.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.