

Thursday 3d. January 1788

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

[p 287] The Petition of Patrick McEldery of Prince George's County, praying to be relieved from a fine imposed on him by the Court of the said County, for selling Liquors without licence, is rejected.

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Eleanor Nottingham of Charles County by her Petition sets forth, that She was fined at the June Court for said County six hundred pounds of Tobacco for selling Liquor without licence, and that the offence was committed while she was absent from home, without any intention on her part of offending against the Law—that She expected a permit had been obtained from John Dent Esqr. to enable her to Sell Liquor 'till the meeting of the Court, but was disappointed, and therefore prays a remission of the said fine—and three Magistrates of the County having certified the facts set forth by her to be true, and recommended her to the clemency of this Board. We have thought proper to grant her Petition, and do order and direct a remission of the said fine accordingly.

James Brice
John Kilty
John Davidson
Benj. Harrison

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Lawson Speake of Charles County by his Petition sets forth that he was fined by the Court of said County at September term 1787, in the Sum of five pounds Current Money for keeping a ferry without Licence, that he had made application to the Orphans Court at their sitting preceeding the County Court aforesaid for a licence, which they could not grant, but gave him a verbal permit to keep ferry 'till the ensuing County Court, and that he was through lameness unable to attend at the County Court for the purpose of procuring a licence; all which allegations are by three Magistrates of the said County certified to be true and a remission of the fine recommended. The Board on consideration of the Case are of opinion that the Petitioner should be relieved in part, and do accordingly direct that two pounds, ten shillings of the said fine be remitted.

John Kilty
John Davidson

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Clark Ten pounds Current Money on Account.