

Board have thought proper to order that the aforesaid fine be and it is hereby remitted.

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In Council May 15th. 1788

The Petition of Nicholas Lowe of Prince George's County (accompanied by attested transcripts of the Proceedings against him) sets forth that he has been fined on two several Presentments in the sum of six pounds Current Money each for selling Spiritous liquors without licence, and likewise the sum of five pounds for keeping ferry without licence, all by the Court of the said County. He alleges in excuse for the first mentioned Offence that he was ignorant of the Law in that case provided and that the other Offence was committed from a supposition that an unexpired licence granted to the former occupant of the ferry might be transferred to him, and save him the expence of one in his own name. He represents that in both cases he complied with the Law as soon as he became acquainted with it, and that the payment of the fines would be very distressing to him as he has a large family to support by his daily earnings. The Petitioner being recommended by four Justices of the aforesaid County as an object worthy of relief, the Board considering the heavy expence attending the Prosecutions, have thought proper to order that of the aforesaid fines amounting in the whole to seventeen pounds the sum of fourteen pounds be and it is hereby remitted.

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The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

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Friday 16th. May 1788

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. John Kilty

John Davidson

Benjamin Harrison

Esquires.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler Two pounds, twelve shillings and six pence due him per Account passed by the Dep'y. Aud'r.,

That the said Treasurer pay to William Harwood Thirty seven