

In Council 2d. July 1788

Catherine Stewart of Baltimore County sets forth by her Petition that early in the year 1786 she came as a Widow into this County with four Small Children and took a House for the purpose of retailing Liquors but could not immediately obtain Licence, that soon after, she had occasion to go to Virginia to enquire after the effects of her husband who was killed in the year 1780 by a party of Refugees, that in her absence her family was [p 331] left in the care of a woman friend and that in the same interval she was presented to Baltimore County Criminal Court for selling liquors contrary to Law and fined six hundred weight of Tobacco and thirty shillings Current Money of which on Account of her helpless situation she prays to be relieved. The Board in consideration of the facts recited which are certified by five Justices of the aforesaid County, who also recommend the Petitioner as an object of clemency, Do hereby order and direct that the above fines of six hundred pounds of Tobacco and thirty shillings current Money be and they are hereby remitted.

W. Smallwood  
John Kilty  
John Davidson  
Benja. Harrison

The Hon'ble. James Brice Esqr. against a remission of the thirty shillings above

The Petition of James Young of Baltimore Town, fined by Baltimore County Criminal Court in February last on a Presentment for selling liquors without Licence 600 lb. Tobacco and 30 sh. current Money rejected.

The Petition of Hugh Sidwell of Cæcil County for a Remission of a forfeited Recognizance of Ten pounds at March Court 1786, enter'd into and forfeited by a certain James Dogherty late of said County an Evidence against a certain John Sterratt—unanimously rejected.

The Council adjourned 'till Friday next.

Friday 4th. July 1788

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. Jeremiah T. Chase

James Brice

John Kilty

John Davidson

Benja. Harrison

Esquires.