The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Tuesday 29th. July 1788

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire.

The Hon'ble. James Brice

John Kilty

Benja. Harrison Esquires.

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Edward Flannagan of Harford County by his Petition to the Board sets forth that being an innkeeper in the said County he applied for licence as usual for the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, but being just then called elsewhere on urgent business he left the place, on a promise from the Clerk of the said County that the licence should be made out in his absence, which however the said Clerk omitted to do, and the Petitioner was fined on two several Presentments six hundred weight of Tobacco each for selling spiritous liquors contrary to Law, of which he prays a Remission. The facts set forth are certified to be truly stated by four of the Justices of the aforesaid County, and transcripts of the Proceedings appear with the Petition, whereupon the Board being of Opinion that the Petitioner did not wilfully offend against the Law, do direct that the above fines of six hundred pounds of Tobacco each, be and they are hereby remitted.

John Kilty Benja. Harrison W. Smallwood James Brice

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James Cratin of Harford County presents a Petition to the Board, accompanied by two transcripts from the proceedings of the Court of the aforesaid County, by which it appears that a certain Patrick McGrill was in August seventeen hundred and eighty six twice presented by the Grand Jury for beating and otherwise abusing Margaret Fosset, and that the Petitioner entered into two Recognizances of ten pounds current Money, each for the appearance of the said McGrill at the then ensuing November Court. The Petitioner alleges that the Recognizances having been respited to November Court seventeen hundred and eighty seven he then produced the said McGrill, but that his recognizances were previously forfeited. The Board in consideration of the Petitioners having brought the said McGrill to Court, which fact is established by the Signature of several