

Thursday 21st. August 1788

The Council met.
Present as on Friday last.

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Margaret Johnson of Baltimore County by her Petition sets forth, that she was presented and indicted at Baltimore Criminal Court, last June term for selling Liquors without Licence, and on trial was found guilty, and was fined six hundred pounds of Tobacco and thirty shillings currency as appears by a transcript from the said Court, that she and an aged Mother have no other dependance for their subsistence than the industry and labour of the Petitioner, and that if the fine and fees are levied she must be reduced to a very low state and have neither food nor raiment to support them. A number of respectable inhabitants of Baltimore town having recommended a Remission of the aforesaid fines as also three of the Justices of the said Court, the Board are of opinion that the fine of six hundred pounds of Tobacco ought to be remitted, and do order and direct a Remission accordingly.

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Thomas Ross having by his Petition set forth that he was fined six hundred pounds of Tobacco last Criminal Court for Baltimore County, for selling a pint of Spirits contrary to Law, it appears from a Certificate given by the Clerk of the County that he was fined at June term last, and from the recommendation of three of the Justices of the said Court that the Petitioner was presented for his Wife's selling the rum, that he is an honest poor man and no complaint made against him, The Board in consideration thereof do direct a Remission of the said fine of six hundred pounds of Tobacco, which is hereby done.

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Sarah Gosnold or Gosling by her Petition sets forth that she was fined by Baltimore County Court for selling Liquor without licence to the amount of five pounds which with the Costs amounts to about