

Goal for a fine imposed on him by the Court of the same County for selling Spiritous Liquors without Licence, that he is by no means able to pay the said fine, by reason of his being in very indigent Circumstances, and having a Wife and some Small Children, who depend on his Daily Labour for support, And three of the Justices of the said Court having recommended his Case to the Board, they are of Opinion and do hereby order and direct the said fine to be remitted.

John Davidson  
J. H. Stone  
Wm. Paca  
Cha. Wallace  
Aql. Paca

[p 70] The following return received from Prince George's County.

“We the Subscribers two of the Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County do hereby Certify that We were duly Summon'd by John Beall Esqr. Sheriff of said County to attend the Election of Delegates for the County on the first Monday of the present Month of October, and that We attended According to the said Summons and that We Administered an Oath to Mr. Lilburn Williams of the said County to receive the Ballots for the Election of two Persons for the Office of Sheriff for the said County and We further Certify that an Election was held at the same time and place of holding the Election for Delegates for the said County for the Election of two Persons for the Office of Sheriff for the County aforesaid and that after closing of the said Election the Ballots taken by Lilburn Williams, by Us appointed and Sworn Clerk for the taking and receiving the Ballots were examined and Counted by him and We do further Certify from the Deposition and Certificate of the said Lilburn Williams that there appeared for Nicholas Blacklock One thousand and twenty eight Ballots and for William Beall Seven hundred and ninety two, and therefore We do hereby certify that it appeared to Us that the said Nicholas Blacklock had a Majority of Legal Ballots and We hereby Return him to your Excellency and Honors as properly qualified and duly Elected for the Office of Sheriff for Prince George's County as Witness our hands and Seals this Twenty second Day of October 1785.

David Craufurd [Seal]  
Sam Hepburn [Seal]

To His Excellency William Paca Esq  
and the Hon'ble The Council of Maryland.”

And On Consideration thereof were of Opinion that the Examination and casting up of the Ballots was an Authority vested by the Constitution in the Judges of the Election and being of a Judicial