

Wright Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday 11 o'clock.

Monday 13th. December 1784

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.

The Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca and John Davidson Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 14th. December 1784

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

A Petition from John Specie of Baltimore County, was laid before the Board, setting forth, that he was presented to the Grand Jury of the said County for selling Liquors without License, and keeping a disorderly House, in consequence of said Presentment he was taken into Custody and confined in Baltimore County Gaol, where he remained until the following Criminal Court, that his case was submitted to the Court who thereupon fined him a Sum of Money, which he was unable to pay, [p 8] Consequently he was remanded to Prison, where he now remains, that his Wife (who is Blind) and three small Children, have since his Confinement become a charge to the Public, and four of the Justices of the said County having recommended the said John Specie as an Object Worth of Relief, The Board are of Opinion that the said fine be remitted, and do order and direct a Remission accordingly.

Wm. Paca  
Cha. Wallace  
Aql. Paca  
John Davidson

A Petition from Absalam Barney, and Jonathan Tipton of Baltimore County was laid before the Board, setting forth that they conceive themselves aggrieved by the forfeiture of a Recognizance in Baltimore County Court for the Appearance of a certain William Edger which they never entered into (and which was done as they alledge by mistake) A Deposition being also laid before this Board made by both of the Petitioners purporting that they never were Securities for the Appearance of said Edger, and the Deposition of Henry Hale of said County acknowledging that he was Security for the Appearance of Edger, and also three of the Justices of the County Court recommending a Remission of the said Forfeiture, the Board taking the Same into Consideration are of Opinion that the