

he had sold Spiritous Liquors some little time before the Court; and was informed by several of his neighbors that he might do it with propriety, provided at the next Court he would take out and pay for a License, that he accordingly applied to the adjourned Court and obtained a License commencing March 1784 and to continue 'till August following, which he conceived was fully complying with every requisite, that he is in low Circumstances, has a large Family to maintain and but little other Dependance for their support than his Labour, and the levying the said fines would be highly distressing to him and his family, prays they may be remitted, and five of the Justices of the said County [p 10] having certified that the facts stated in his Petition are true, and recommending a Remission of his said fines, this Board are of Opinion that they be remitted, and do order and direct a Remission accordingly.

Wm. Paca
Cha. Wallace
Aql. Paca
John Davidson

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Wednesday 22d. December 1784

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr. Governor.

The Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson and Sam'l. T. Wright Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Thursday 23d December 1784

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Friday 24th. December 1784

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Paca Esqr. Governor.

The Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca and John Davidson Esquires.

The Council adjourned 'till Monday 11 o'clock.

Monday, 27th. December 1784

The Council met.

Present the Honorable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca,