

In Council 27th. March 1786

Asa Hill of Baltimore Town, by his Petition to this Board sets forth that at a Criminal Court holden for Baltimore County, he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of Ten pounds for the appearance of a certain Solomon Wilson Townshend (ordinarily residing in Philadelphia) to answer a Presentment against him for Gambling. That the said Townshend has since eloped from his Temporary residence in Baltimore Town, and has been pursued by the Petitioner as far as Richmond in Virginia, without success, and in consequence of the Non-appearance of the said Townshend the Petitioner's recognizance was at September Term 1785 declared forfeited. The Petition of the said Asa Hill being accompanied with a state of his Case by the Court of Baltimore County and six of the Justices of the said County having recommended the Petitioner as an Object of Clemency, the Board in consideration of the said Recommendation, and having regard to the Expenses incurred by the Petitioner in his pursuit of the said Townshend, do order and direct that the said Sum of Ten pounds forfeited as aforesaid be remitted.

W. Smallwood
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A Petition from Delilah Lusby was laid before the Board, setting forth that she was fined at Anne Arundel County Court in November last by the Justices of said Court Six pounds Current Money on five several Presentments each, for selling five Quarts of Cyder to a certain Reuben McDaniel at different Times; that the Cyder was retailed to the said Reuben McDaniel when she was not present by her Niece who was ignorant of the Law, that the Payment of the said fines would greatly distress her, and praying a Remission thereof. The Board taking the same into Consideration, and having regard to the indigent Circumstances of the Petitioner and three of the Justices of the said Court having subscribed the Petition [p 111] and recommended a Remission of the said fines in the whole or in part, are of Opinion that part of the said fines be remitted and do accordingly remit twenty eight pounds of the fines aforesaid.

W. Smallwood
James Brice
G. Duvall
John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 28th. March 1786

The Council met.