

In Council June 30th. 1789

William Merrill of Worcester County by his Petition sets forth that he has been fined the sum of Six pounds by the Court of the aforesaid County for selling spiritous Liquor without Licence. He represents that the Offence was committed through ignorance of the Law, and that he is a very poor man with a large family, and being entirely unable to pay the fine, is in Custody of the Sheriff [p. 88], and three of the Justices of the aforesaid County having certified the facts set forth to be true, and recommending him to the Clemency of Government, The Board in Consideration of his poverty do order that the above fine of six pounds be remitted.

James Brice
John Davidson
John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Wednesday 1st. July 1789

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Thursday 2d. July 1789

The Council met.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Hugh Birkhead Seven pounds current Money for the like Sum paid into the Treasury for Caution on a Warrant obtained out of the Land Office to affect lands lying within the reserves of the late Lord Proprietary in Harford County as appears by the Warrant.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Friday 3d. July 1789

The Council met.

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esqr.

The honorable

James Brice

John Davidson

John Kilty

Esquires

In Council July 3d. 1789

Ordered that no Sale be made of the property of Hoskins Hanson Esqr. and of his Securities until the twelfth Day of September next.

By order

T. Johnson, Jr., Sec'y.

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In Council July 3d. 1789

Thomas Clark of St. Marys County by his Petition sets forth that at June Court Seventeen hundred and eighty eight for said County, he was fined six pounds Current Money for selling