

Manuel P.

great scale into being the Treasury for as they were  
formerly wont to be allowed in the past but  
for that no such allowance has been made for near  
two years last past - I moved & resolved y<sup>t</sup> being  
in promotion of justice & reasonable y<sup>e</sup> the  
were presented to y<sup>e</sup> next session of Assembly.

The petition of John Norris of Lunenburg  
County setting forth y<sup>t</sup> he is fined five hundred pounds  
of Tobacco for not attending as a Juror At a Court held  
in November last for y<sup>e</sup> County during the sitting  
of y<sup>e</sup> Court y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner is a very sick & aged  
that he did not neglect his duty out of any contumacy  
but was sorely induced by his affection to & care of his  
Wife. The truth of y<sup>e</sup> petition being certified by  
two of the Commissioners of y<sup>e</sup> said County Court  
as thought reasonable & granted —

Thereupon ordered y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> fine be remitted  
& not levied. —