

Friday 17th December 1784.

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday. -

The Council adjourned till tomorrow 11 o'clock

Saturday 18th December 1784.

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday. -

The Council adjourned till Monday 11 o'clock

Monday 20th December 1784.

The Council met.

Present His Excellency William Parris Esq. Governor
The Honourable

Charles Wallace, Aquila Parris & John Davidson Esqrs.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 21st December 1784.

The Council met.

Present as on yesterday.

A Petition from John Dowden of Montgomery County was laid before the Board, setting forth that he was presented for selling Spiritous Liquors, and four several fines of six hundred pounds of Tobacco each imposed on him by Montgomery County Court. that he had sold Spiritous Liquor some little time before the Court; and was informed by several of his Neighbours that he might do it with propriety, provided at the next Court he would take out and pay for a Licence. that he accordingly applied to the adjourned Court and obtained a Licence 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