

were not owing to his obstinacy or contempt of the Law and Authority of the State
but partly to his ignorance of the obligation he was under - and praying to be
relieved from said forfeited Recognizance - and three of the Justices of the said County
recommending that the Recognizance may be remitted, and from information given
this Board that he is a very poor man with a family of children - They are
of Opinion and do hereby order and direct a Remission accordingly -

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In Council 15th December 1785

The Petition of Henry Boardman and Henry Massey
Tanner of Lincoln County praying to be relieved from Fines imposed on them by a
Special Court of Oyer and Terminer hold in said County for the Trial of Benjamin
Sewall and Peter Deane for not attending said Court as Jurors, is rejected -

In Council 15th December 1785

William Kings of Starford County by his Petition sets
forth that he is in Debt on forfeited Recognizance for the Sum of Ten pounds
for his not appearing at last March Court to answer for an Assault on a certain
Sam Dugan and that the forfeiture was occasioned by indisposition, so that he could
not possibly attend the Court - Three of the Magistrates of the said County having
recommended him the said William Kings as an Object of relief, and two of them
as a very poor man - This Board taking into Consideration the Recommendations
from the said Magistrates, the Poverty of the Petitioner, his long Confinement, and
his being still liable to be fined for the said Assault do order and direct that
the said Sum of Ten pounds on his forfeited Recognizance aforesaid be remitted

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The Council adjourned till to morrow morning 11 o'clock