

said Justice and Officers in the Execution of their Duty.

Given at Annapolis this Thirteenth Day of July in the
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.
By his Excellency's Command }
Wm Smallwood }
Benjamin Feltz }

God Save the State.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.

Friday 14th July 1786

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honorable } James Bruce }
 } John Kelly } Esquires
 } William Feltz }

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to
Selma Johnson One hundred and Eighty One pounds, three shillings and two
pence specie agreeably to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per
Account passed by the Auditor General the 30th May last

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock

Saturday 15th July 1786

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

In Council July 15. 1786

Benjamin Ferguson of Cecil County by his Petition to the
Board sets forth that having been some months in the Continental Service, his Wife
during that time residing in the County aforesaid being ignorant of the Law and having
no other means to support herself and seven Children, retailed Liquors without
procuring a license, for which offence the Petitioner was on his return fined on
several Presentments to the Amount in the whole of Twenty seven pounds, ten
shillings, which sum he states he is wholly unable to pay and prays a Remission
thereof. Whereupon the Board having from a Certificate signed by several of the
Justices of the said County reason to think that the facts stated and the