

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 1786

The Council met

Present  
The Honble

}	James Bruce	}	Squires
	James Hindman		
	John Killy		
	John Davidson		

In Council December 9<sup>th</sup> 1786

By the Petition of Harman Sticher of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County it is set forth that some time in September 1784 he rented his House to a certain John Bichum, and had previously taken out a licence at the preceding August Court for the then ensuing year under which the said John Bichum kept a Tavern or House of Entertainment until August Court following 1785 at which Court the said Bichum again took a licence for the next year. That in September following Bichum removed and the Petitioner Harman Sticher returned to his House and kept a House of public Entertainment, under the Licence which Bichum had taken out not doubting but that he had a legal right so to do, in consequence of which he was presented in Baltimore County Court for keeping a House of Entertainment without licence and it appears by the Certificate of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court that he was fined in two several Presentments, five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Twelve shillings current Money each - and it also appearing by the Certificate of four of the Justices of the said County, that the facts as stated in his Petition, are true and recommending the said Petitioner as deserving a remission of the Fines referred to. The Board upon considering the same, do order and direct that the Fines aforesaid be and they are hereby remitted -

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Whereas it appears from the Certificate of William Ritchie Clerk of Frederick County Court that at Frederick County March Court 1786 a certain William Compton was presented for selling spiritous Liquore by small Measure and on his Submission and Confession at the November Court following is a fined by the Justices thereof the quantity of six hundred pounds of Tobacco besides Costs according to Act of Assembly - and Whereas the said William Compton by his Petition sets forth that he is burthened with a Family which he