

has no other mode of supporting but by his own Labour which he is very unequal to, being sixty years of age - That he was advised by some of his Neighbours, who viewed his situation with Compassion that he might better his Circumstances by retailing Spiritous Liquors, in consequence of which advice he did procure some, but that he was immediately advertised of his conduct being contrary to Law, when he desisted and has never since offended - That the Payment of the Fine will prove ruinous to him and his Family, which induces him to pray for a Remission of the same and it being certified by a sufficient number of Justices of the said Court that they believe the Petitioner committed the above Offence thro' Ignorance, and that they believe he is very unable to pay the Fine. The Board on Consideration of the Case do direct that the said Fine be remitted.

James Brice

James Hindman

John Kilty

John Davidson

The Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase Esq^r attended

The Council adjourned till Monday morning 11th Clock

Monday 11th December 1786

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honorable { Jeremiah T. Chase }
James Brice }
James Hindman } Esquires
John Kilty }
John Davidson }

In Council December 11. 1786

Whereas it appears by the Petition of Samuel McKisson and John Cook of Hartford County - That they entered into a Recognizance in the sum of five pounds for the appearance of a certain Rachel Bodkin at Hartford County Court for Bastardy - That she not appearing when called in Court the Recognizance was forfeited, and that they are now under Execution for the same - As the Recognizance became forfeited thro' the said Rachel Bodkins Ignorance of the Law and not to avoid the force thereof, nor in contempt of the Court and security hath been given agreeably to Law to keep the County indemnified for the Childs Support - they therefore request a Remission of the aforesaid forfeiture - and a sufficient