

Tuesday 26th June 1787.

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood, Esquire

The Honorable { James Brice }
 { John Killy } Esquires
 { John Davidson }

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Reuben N. Daniel of Anne Arundel County by his Petition to the Board, represents that at a March term 1784 he obtained from the Court of the aforesaid County, licence to sell liquors - and that being under the impression that this licence gave him a right to practice his occupation elsewhere, he went to Prince Georges County and during the sitting of the Court there retailed liquor, for which offence he was at Anne term of the Court of the last mentioned County, fined on three several Prosecutions in the quantity of six hundred w^t of Tobacco each - The Petitioner produces a certificate from the Clerk of Anne Arundel County testifying that he was at the time mentioned actually licenced - he sets forth that he is illiterate and very ignorant of the Laws; his Petition is moreover countenanced by the signature of three Justices of Prince Georges County - all which being considered, the Board in regard to the apparent probability of the Petitioner's having offended through ignorance, do order and direct that of the aforesaid fines amounting to 1200^l of Tobacco be and they are hereby remitted

W. Smallwood
John Killy
John Davidson

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William Newton of Baltimore County by his Petition sets forth that being afflicted with an inflammation in his legs which rendered him incapable of pursuing any occupation in which bodily strength and activity were requisite, he determined to aim at supporting his family by keeping a Tavern - that with this intention he repaired to the Court House to obtain licence, but that before he arrived there, the Court had risen - that he then applied to the Magistrate for a Permit to sell liquor until the ensuing Court, failing in which application, he was compelled by extreme want to begin his proposed avocation; in consequence of which he was at May term in the present year fined on three several Prosecutions in six hundred pounds of