

In Council August 16<sup>th</sup> 1787

Greenbury Bishop of Ann Arundel County by his Petition sets forth that at August Court 1783 for the said County he was fined on four Presentments in 600 lbs of Tobacco each, for selling Spiritous Liquors contrary to Law, the truth of which appears by an Official transcript accompanying the Petition - He alleges that the Offence was committed through ignorance of the Law, and that the payment of the fines would greatly distress him, as he is very poor, and has a wife and eight Children to support. The Petitioner's state of facts is certified to be true by two Justices of the aforesaid County who jointly with another Magistrate recommend him to the Clemency of the Board. Whereupon in Consideration of the Petitioner's poverty and the Costs that have accrued on the several Presentments, do order and direct that the aforesaid forfeitures amounting in the whole to twenty four hundred pounds of Tobacco be and they are hereby remitted

James Brier  
John Kelly  
John Davidson

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Robert McMillen of Cecil County by his Petition to this Board sets forth that he has been fined by the County Court of the said County twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco for selling Liquors contrary to Law - that he acts as a ferryman at Susquehanna at the middle ferry - that he is very poor and has a family of Children, and five of the Justices of the said County having certified as to his poverty - this Board in Consideration of the poor Circumstances of the Petitioner and that the Costs will in all probability deter him from transgressing in future, do direct that the said fines amounting to 1200 lbs of Tobacco be remitted, which is hereby accordingly done.

James Brier  
John Davidson

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1787.

The Council met - Present as on yesterday -

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Blesinger two pounds & nine pence. also to Jacob Gsell thirteen pounds eleven shillings & six pence agreeably to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State - adjusted by the Aud<sup>r</sup> general to the 1<sup>st</sup> instant & also to James Bunker four pounds five shillings & six pence agreeably to the Act aforesaid passed by the Aud<sup>r</sup> this Day.