

in so doing he should be safe, as no fraud or injury would happen to the State - that at the then next Court, he obtained a licence, but unhappily for him, between the time of his lodging the money with the Clerk and the next Court when he obtained the licence, he had retailed to four several persons, small quantities of rum for which he has been prevented and fined, as appears by a transcript from the records of the said Court, on four preventments, six pounds Current Money each, for the payment of which, he was committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County - the Petitioner prays a remission of said fines, and produces a Certificate from the said Clerk, that he lodged the money in his hands, together with a Certificate from the Magistrate, that he applied for the licence as stated in the Petition - also a Certificate from three respectable inhabitants of the said County, who are his neighbours, that he is an industrious friendly honest Man and a very useful Member of Society, that they are persuaded the allegations contained in his Petition are truly true. And five of the Justices of Talbot County aforesaid, having recommended a remission of the said fines - the Board upon Consideration thereof do order and direct that the several fines aforesaid be remitted.

W. Smallwood
Jere Toy Chase
John Davidson

The Honble James Bruce Esq^r against the above remission -

The Council adjourned till Saturday Morning next

Saturday 1st March 1788.

The Council met

Present His Excellency William Smallwood Esquire

The Honble { James Bruce
John Davidson } Esquires
Benjamin Harrison }

Ordered That the western shore Treasurers pay to James Maccubbin Langan, Agent for the Heirs, & Surviving Partner of Thomas Richardson deceased Three hundred and fourteen pounds, one shilling and ten pence special agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account adjusted by the Auditor General due the 1st September last

adjourned till Monday Morning next