

Carolina he joined in furnishing a Substitute for the former and was otherwise active in the American cause, being often actually employed against the Tories, the consequence of which was, that he was ruined in his circumstances - that after this, returning to Maryland he found himself liable to the fine before mentioned - and from the payment of which he prays to be released - The Petitioner states that he has a wife and seven small Children to support by his labour, and that he is possessed of only personal property valued at about Thirty pounds - The Petition is accompanied by Certificates from the Officers, who received the substitute, of the Petitioner's having furnished them agreeably to his representation, and the circumstances which prevented his marching personally on the first call are also explained and attested - On due consideration of all which circumstances, the Board have thought proper to order that the aforesaid fine be and it is hereby remitted

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The Petition of Nicholas Lowe of Prince Georges County (accompanied by attested transcripts of the Proceedings against him) sets forth that he has been fined on two several Profections in the sum of six pounds current Money each for selling spiritous liquors without licence, and likewise the sum of five pounds for keeping ferry without licence, all by the Court of the said County - He alleges in excuse for the first mentioned offence that he was ignorant of the law in that case provided and that the other offence was committed from a supposition that an unexpired licence granted to the former occupant of the ferry might be transferred to him, and gave him the expense of one in his own name - He represents that in both cases he complied with the law as soon as he became acquainted with it, and that the payment of the fines would be very distressing to him as he has a large family to support by his daily earnings - The Petitioner being recommended by four Justices of the aforesaid County as an object worthy of relief - The Board considering the heavy expense attending the prosecutions, have thought proper to order that of the aforesaid fines amounting in the whole to seventeen pounds the sum of fourteen pounds be and it is hereby remitted

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The Petition returned till tomorrow morning