

Commissions issued to Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, Samuel Glen, Samuel Miller, Elisha Hall of Elisha, William Matthews, Patrick Ewing, Peter Lawson, Sidney George, Jeromiah Baker, Nathaniel Ramsey, Michael Wallaw, Richard Bond, Tobias Rudolph jmd. John Miller, Samuel Evans, Basil Williams and William Ward appointed Justices of the Peace for Cecil County - and

Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, Sidney George, Nathaniel Ramsey and Michael Wallaw appointed Justices of the Orphans Court of Cecil County.

The Board went into the discussion of the question, whether the power granted by the Act of Assembly to remit the whole or part of any fine or forfeiture imposed in any Court of Law, includes the authority of remitting fines appropriated and granted to Corporate bodies; particularly the additional fine of thirty shillings for selling liquors contrary to Law, granted to Baltimore town, when it was determined in the affirmative

Affirmative

The Honble John Davidson  
William Handman  
John Kelly

Negative

The Honble James Bruce Esq.

In Council December 12<sup>th</sup> 1788

James Griffen of Baltimore County by his Petition to the Board sets forth that he was fined by the Criminal Court for the said County at the last November term, six hundred pennies of Tobacco and thirty shillings for selling spiritous liquors without licence; that the offence was committed through ignorance, the Petitioner supposing himself authorised to sell liquors under an unexpired licence granted to the person from whom he had a Tavern. The Petitioner represents that he has a young family who would be much distressed by the payment of the fines imposed - a transcript of the proceeding and a recommendation in favor of the Petitioner signed by four of the Justices of the said Court being likewise read, the Board on full consideration of the circumstances do order that the above fines be and they are hereby remitted. John Davidson

W<sup>m</sup> Handman - John Kelly

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning