

Saturday 13th December, 1788

The Council met

Present his Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honorable James Bruce

John Davidson

William Hindman

} Esquires

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning

Monday 15th December 1788

The Council met

Present the Honble John Davidson

William Hindman

John Killy

} Esquires

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Tuesday 16th December 1788

The Council met

Present the honble James Bruce

John Davidson

William Hindman

John Killy

} Esquires

In Council December 16th 1788

Nathaniel West of Harford County by his Petition sets forth that he obtained licence from the Court of the said County at their August term 1786 to keep tavern for one year, at the expiration of which, he intended to decline the business; but that in his absence, and without his knowledge some of his family sold a certain James Dimbar a Gill or Gills of Rum, for which he was presented and fined six hundred weight of Tobacco, as an annexed transcript of the Proceeding shews - The Petitioner is recommended to the Clemency of the Board by three Justices of the aforesaid County who certify their belief in the facts represented and good information having been obtained that he is extremely poor the Board in consideration of all the Circumstances do order that the above fine be remitted -

Wm Hindman

John Killy.

James Bruce

John Davidson