

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin
Ramsay Esquire fifty pounds Current Money for one quarter's Salary as one
of the Judges of the Court of Appeals due the 1st instant

In Council February 5th 1789

Margaret Raney of Baltimore County by her Petition
sets forth that she was fined by the Criminal Court of the said County at their
last November term for selling Liquors without licence, that she has a small
family of Children who look up to her for support and is extremely indigent
that unless she obtains relief from the said fine she will be plunged into a
loathsome prison and her Children become a burthen to the County - a number
of respectable inhabitants of Baltimore town having represented that her
situation is extremely helpless and poor, and having recommended her to the attention
of Government. and four of the Justices of the Court aforesaid also concurring
in this representation and recommendation - The Board in consideration thereof
do hereby order and direct that the fine imposed as aforesaid be and it is
hereby remitted

J. E. Howard
John Davidson
J. Lowell Hall
John Ketty

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Jane Mahan of Baltimore County by her Petition sets forth
that she was fined by the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the said County at their last term
in the amount of six hundred weight of Tobacco and thirty shillings Current Money
for selling liquors without licence - The Petitioner professes to have been ignorant
of the Law in this respect and alleges that she was led into the offence by the same
person who afterwards presented her - she further represents that she is a widow
in very distressed circumstances and entirely unable to pay the fines imposed on her - and
four of the Justices of the aforesaid Court having certified that she must languish in goal
unless the prayer of her Petition is granted - The Board in consideration of her extreme
poverty do order that the aforesaid fines be and they are hereby remitted

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The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning