

In Council February 12<sup>th</sup> 1789

By the Petition of Thomas Ring and Elias Smith of Baltimore town in Baltimore County; accompanied by transcripts of the proceedings therein mentioned; it appears that they were fined by the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the said County at their last January term in the following sums viz - Thomas Ring five pounds and Elias Smith one pound ten shillings for having unlawfully injured & with the assistance of Thomas Bailey assaulted and held inurance a certain Thomas Dugan until the said Dugan paid the said Bailey thirty five shillings for his enlargement - and another fine of five pounds on the said Ring and one pound ten shillings on Smith for having assaulted and beat the aforesaid Dugan - The Petitioners set forth that they are so poor as to be entirely unable to pay the whole of the said fines, and the Board being well certified of the poverty of the Petitioners do in consideration thereof Order that of the said Thomas Ring's fines amounting to ten pounds, the sum of five be remitted, and that of the fines imposed on Elias Smith amounting to three pounds the sum of one pound ten shillings be remitted.

J. E. Howard  
John Davidson  
John Hilly

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 1789

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1789

The Council met

Present his Excy John Eager Howard Esquire

The Honble James Brice

John Davidson Esquires

John Hilly

The Council adjourned till Monday Morning