

Borrowdale from Liverpool, and partly in the Ship & Mary and Anne William Priest
- man from Liverpool, the duties thereon having been paid or secured to be paid
to the Naval Officer of the fourth district at the port of Baltimore - Ordered that
the said Naval Officer be and he is hereby required to discount with or Refund
to the said James Allen the Duties on the said Salt - By order
Johnston J. D.

In Council May 28. 1789.

The Board took up the Consideration of a Petition from
Some Inhabitants of Harford County stating that the measures taken to compel
payment from the Collectors have had the effect of urging them to execute the property of
the people and to sell it at so low a price as must occasion the ruin of many
citizens if an indulgence is not given whereby the said Collectors may be enabled to
afford a respite to the inhabitants until the month of August, at which time the
Petitioners expect to be in a capacity to pay their taxes, and profess their sincere
intention to do so - Whereupon the Board being sincerely desirous to prevent the
great distresses apprehended by the said Petitioners, do Resolve that on the Collectors
and their Securities complying with the following conditions the Board will grant the
indulgence hereafter mentioned.

1st The Collectors shall on or before the fourteenth Day of June next pay into
the Treasury, all the money and Certificates already collected, in their hands, or which
they can obtain from their Deputies, and on making the said Payment shall make
Oath that they are not able to pay more.

2nd The Collectors and their Securities shall deliver on Oath a Schedule
of all property which they possess or have interest in, to the Agent appointed to attend
the Sales of property, or to the Sheriff of the County, on the application of either -

3rd The Collectors shall on or before the Day above mentioned render to the
Governor and Council, lists of the Balances due them for taxes from the inhabitants
of Harford County, making Oath that the said Lists as far as their knowledge
extends, are truly stated, and that they have used their utmost endeavors to obtain true state-
ments from their Deputies -

On their compliance with the above mentioned Conditions the Board will
Suspend the Sales of their property and that of their Securities until the fifteenth Day of
June next -

By order
Johnston J. D.
The Council continued till tomorrow