

the quantity more than he could pay for he agreed to dispose of twenty Gallons to a certain Nathaniel Ford, but the Winter setting in so very severe that Mr Ford could not take it all away at once, he sent for it occasionally in small quantities under ten Gallons, by means of which, the above fine was imposed on him - that he had not the least intention of violating the Law, is very poor, and has a large family of Children - and three of the Justices of the said County certifying their belief of the facts stated in his Petition, and recommending him to the Consideration and Mercy of Government - The Board do in consideration of all the Circumstances of his Case, direct that the fine of six pounds be remitted

James Bruce
John Davidson
John Kilty.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning -

Tuesday 30th June 1789

The Council met

Present as on yesterday.

In Council June 30th 1789.

Joshua Townsend Esq^r Collector of Taxes in Worcester County, having complied with the Condition required to entitle him to an extension of the indulgence granted to him the 12th of March last - Ordered that no execution issue against the said Joshua Townsend or his Securities for the Balance due from him to the State for taxes as aforesaid until the twelfth Day of September next

By order *Thomas J. D.*

Ordered that no execution issue against William C. Laughlin Collector of taxes in Baltimore County or his Securities for the Balance due from him to the State as aforesaid until the first Day of August next

In Council June 30th 1789.

William Merrill of Worcester County by his Petition sets forth that he has been fined the sum of six pounds by the Court of the aforesaid County for selling spiritous Liquor without Licence - He represents that the offence was committed through ignorance of the Law, and that he is a very poor man with a large family, and being entirely unable to pay the fine, is in custody of the