

that the said Elizabeth King has absconded from the State and that they believe
the Petitioner William King unable to bear the said forfeiture, and it being
also represented that he has eight children to support and most of them
young - The Board do therefore order that of the said forfeiture of fifty
pounds, Forty five pounds be remitted -

J. Howard
James Bruce
John Davidson
John Kelly

In Council October 23. 1789

William Matthews of Charles County by his Petition
to the Board sets forth that he was fined by the County Court of the said
County at September term 1789 the sum of six pounds current Money for
retailing liquor without licence - that he is a cripple, in low circumstances,
and unable to pay the fine without being greatly distressed - he therefore
prays a remission, and three of the Justices, together with several respectable
Inhabitants of the said County having recommended him to mercy and favor
The Board in consideration of his low circumstances and the recommendation
aforesaid do order and direct that of the said fine of six pounds, Four
pounds be remitted

J. Howard
James Bruce
John Davidson
John Kelly

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 24th October 1789

The Council met

Present the Honble James Bruce
John Davidson } Esquires
John Kelly }

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to John
Shaw Forty pounds to be applied towards finishing the necessary on Account

The Council adjourned till Monday morning -