

under commitment and is unable to pay the said fine, that
he has a wife and several small children who depend
entirely on his personal exertions and daily labour for
their support - and three of the Justices of the said Court
with several other respectable Inhabitants having recom-
-mended the Petitioner as a proper object of Compassion -
In consideration of the above Circumstances - we do order
and direct a remission of the aforesaid fine, on all costs
being paid -

Geo. Plater

James Bruce

J. H. Stone

John Davidson

The Court adjourned till tomorrow morning

Tuesday 29th November 1791

The Court met

Present as on yesterday

In Court November 29. 1791.

Francis Shields of said County by his Pe-
-tition sets forth that he at June Term 1790 was fined in
said County Court in the sum of ten pounds on a forfeited
recognizance upon an accusation of stealing a Saddle -
that he trusting to his innocence did attend during the Term
of said Court and no proof was adduced against him -
that he has a large and helpless family which depend
for Support on his daily labour and if the fine is not
remitted the best part of his property must be sold to