

In Council April 4th 1792.

The petition of Samuel Adams of Baltimore County being laid before the Board setting forth that he formerly had a licence, and kept a Tavern but having declined it for some months on account of his removing from the house he had lived in, and afterwards having rented a house suitable for the purpose he could not obtain money at the beginning of the Court to take out licence, and the said Court breaking up sooner than he expected he was disappointed in procuring it — that having taken a house at a very high rent he was under the necessity of selling liquors to support his family intending to take out licence the next term and pay in proportion for the time he kept tavern — that at November term 1791 he was fined by Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Tenner and Goal delivery six hundred pounds of Tobacco and thirty shillings that he is a poor man with a large family to maintain, and unable to pay the said fine. A Certificate from the Clerk of the fine, and a recommendation from three of the Justices for a remission thereof — The Board on account of his poverty are induced to remit the said fine, and do order and direct a remission accordingly, the costs being first paid.

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