

In Council April 4th 1792

Whereas it appears by a Certificate from the Clerk of Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery that Mary Lenton was fined by the said Court at March term 1790 the quantity of six hundred pounds of Tobacco for selling liquors contrary to Law. And Whereas the said Mary Lenton by her Petition sets forth that she is a poor woman left by her husband with four small Children in great distress, and by the persuasions of a few friends she to maintain herself and Children rented a small shop out of the limits of Baltimore town in a part called Cheapside reclaimed from the water, for the accommodation of Mariners with ready dressed provisions, and that she was unwarily enticed to sell to a person under the disguise of friendship a small quantity of spirits for which she was fined as aforesaid. Three of the Justices of the said Court together with a number of other respectable Inhabitants of Baltimore Town having recommended the Petitioner to the clemency of the Board. It is ordered that the said fine of six hundred pounds of Tobacco be remitted upon the payment of all costs.

James Bruce
 J. C. Ridgely
 John Davidson

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