

In Council e May 24th 1792

Whereas it appears by a Certificate from the Clerk of Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery that William Bagford of said County was presented for selling liquors without licence and at a March term last was fined by the Court aforesaid the quantity of Six hundred pounds of Tobacco, and the sum of One pound, ten shillings current Money for said offence. And whereas the said William Bagford has presented a Petition setting forth that being in circumstances unable to obtain a licence and having a numerous family to maintain solely by his labour he was induced thereto as a mean of support - that he is entirely unable to pay the fines imposed having a distressed and unhealthy family, whose necessities call for every thing he can earn - and three of the Justices of the said Court having certified their belief that the Petitioner is in such circumstances as to render him unable to pay the fines aforesaid without greatly distressing a helpless family, and therefore recommend him as a proper Object of Compassion. The Board in consideration of the poverty of the Petitioner do direct that the said fines be remitted upon all costs being paid

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