

Thursday, August the 21st 1794.

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor, and
The Hon^{ble} William Pinkney
John Davidson and
Henry Ridgely Esquires.

By The Petition of William Estep of Saint Mary's County, it is set forth that at August term 1793 of the Court of the said County, He was fined on two several presentments in the sum of six pounds each for retailing spirituous liquors without licence. The Petitioner represents that He applied to the Associate Justices of the said County for a permit to sell liquor, but that the Law authorizing them to grant the same not having reached the said Justices, they could not give him a permit, and that He sold for a short time without licence rather than incur the loss He should have sustained by waiting until it could be obtained: and the Chief and Associate Justices of the Court aforesaid having certified the truth of the facts set forth by the Petitioner, The Board on consideration of all circumstances orders that the above mentioned fines except the sum of ten shillings to indemnify the State for the time He retained illegally) be, and in payment of costs, they are hereby remitted.

Signed

W^m Pinkney
John Davidson
Henry Ridgely

Alexander Kilgour was appointed Clerk of St Mary's County in the room of Timothy Bowers deceased; to hold the said Office until the next meeting of the Court. Commission issued accordingly.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Gray Eight pounds One shilling for going express to the Eastern Shore with general Orders to the Commanding Officers of the Militia.