

By the Petition of George Young of Harford County, accompanied by an Official Transcript of the proceedings therein mentioned, it appears that the said Young was presented, at August term 1793, and again at March term last to the Court of the said County, and was fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco on each presentment, for selling liquor by the small quantity (without licence). The Petitioner represents that he is extremely poor and unable through various misfortunes to pay the fines imposed on him, and the Associate Justices of the said Court having certified that the Petitioner has truly stated his situation, it is Ordered that One of the said fines of five hundred pounds of Tobacco be remitted on condition of the payment of Costs and of the remaining fine by the Petitioner

Wednesday, November the 26th 1794
The Council met. Present The Hon^{ble}

James Brice
Henry Ridgely and
William Kelly Esquires.

John Garde late a British Subject appeared in the Council room, and in the presence of the Board became a naturalized Citizen of this State by taking, repeating and subscribing the oaths and declaration prescribed by Law for that purpose (Certificat. Bourgeois)

The Hon^{ble} John Davidson Esq^r attended.

Henry Nylton of Montgomery County by his Petition sets forth that he was presented, and at the last November term of the Court of the aforesaid County was on his Submission fined the sum of fifteen pounds for an assault committed on a certain Thomas Gaspaway of the same County; The Petitioner represents that he was provoked by a slanderous report propagated as he believes by the said Gaspaway against his, the Petitioner's, son in Law Robert Swails, to collar the said Gaspaway, with a view to compel him to a verbal reparation of the injury; but denies having struck him. He alleges that the fine is excessive, considering the nature of the Offence, and his confined circumstances, and therefore prays the remission of such part of it as to the Board shall seem proper: And it being certified by two Gentlemen of the Board that the said Nylton has a large family of Children, The Board in consequence of this last circumstance do Order that of the abovementioned fine, seven shillings, being the one half thereof, be, and on payment of Costs the same be remitted.

James Brice Henry Ridgely