

the Court of the said County that he became liable through Mistake. Having at the time of the offence a permit signed by a Justice of the Peace of Prince Georges County by which he thought himself legally authorised to sell Liquors and was totally ignorant that it was requisite to obtain another permit from Ann Arundel County Court. The Board on Consideration of all Circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court in behalf of the said Petitioner do order that the said Benjamin Wells be discharged from four pounds of the above fine.

Signed/ John Davidson
James Price
Henry Bridgely

Monday September the 28th 1795.

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble William Pinkney, John Davidson and James Price, Esquires.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M. John Winter Printer at Frederick Town, the sum of four pounds ten shillings current Money for publishing in his Paper called the Rights of Man the Act for Naturalization passed at July Session seventeen hundred and seventy nine, as per account passed by the Auditor General.

By a Transcript from the proceedings of Charles County Court it appears that a certain John Edward Ford of the said County was by the said Court at August Term seventeen hundred and Ninety four fined on two several presentments the sum of six pounds current Money each for selling spiritous liquors without licence. To which Transcript is annexed a Recommendation from the Judges of the said Court for a Remission of part of the said Fines on account of there being no Court at the time the Petitioner began to sell Liquors and of his being ignorant that there was any other power which could licence him to Retail. The Board on Consideration of the Circumstances of the Case do order and direct that the said Fines be and they are hereby remitted on the payment of seventeen shillings and six pence and Costs of Suit.

William Pinkney
John Davidson
James Price