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By the Petition of Matthew Ball accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of Frederick County Court it appears that he was presented at November Term instant in fourteen several presentments for selling spirituous liquors under the Port and was fined the sum of six pounds on each. The Petitioner states that he has resided some time in Maryland where he has demeaned himself in an orderly and peaceable manner. That he is neither well acquainted with the Language of the Country nor with the laws of the Land. The Petitioner further states that he carried on a Distillery in Frederick Town and did sell out smaller quantities of liquor than he is now informed the laws allow. The Petitioner further states that from his poverty he will be ruined unless he is released from the said fine. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that the said Matthew Ball be released from the fine of aforesaid.

F. Digges
Allen B. Duckitt
Randy G. Hinton

Edward Hall
D. David

Patrick Maguder and Benjamin White Jones are appointed Associate Justices of Montgomery County in the room of John L. Summers and Richard Anderson who declined accepting the appointment. Comm. Given. Dues received.