

Friday September the 16. 1803

The Council met. Present The Honble Allen. B. Duckitt. Edward Hall and Purdy
Gheslin

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Jonathan Pinkney, Coquer, out of the Contingent Fund Eighteen pounds three shillings for articles furnished for the use of the Council: as per account paid.

By the Petition of John Hill of Saint Marys County accompanied by a Transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was prosecuted at August Term last for retailing Spirituous liquors contrary to law and was at the said Term fined the sum of six pounds. The Petitioner states that wishing to establish himself in the Mercantile line, sometime in the month of November last applied to William Hammit, Coquer, to obtain for him a Permit to retail liquors during the recess of Saint Marys County Court. that confiding in the promise of the said Hammit to procure the said licence and after being told by the said Hammit that before he the Petitioner could commence business that he the said Hammit would certainly procure the licence having in his hands Money of the Petitioner for that purpose and acting under an impression that a Permit had been procured for him began to retail liquors. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine of six pounds.

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By the Petition of George Valant of Baltimore County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the City of Baltimore it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of ten pounds for the appearance of a certain Horatio Johnson before the said Court at August Term 1799 to give evidence on behalf of the State of Maryland against John M^r Sadler. that the said Johnson being absent from Town at the time the Court sat did not appear and the Recognizance of himself and security was forfeited. The Petitioner states that an execution was served on the said Johnson on his return for the amount of the said forfeiture and paid by him to the Sheriff of Baltimore County. that the said Johnson was afterwards sworn to the Grand Jury and the cause determined. He prays to be released from the