

Caroline County

Solomon Brown, 10th Hill with and Joseph Douglass
The Council postponed the further consideration of Justices of the Peace and other
Officers of annual appointment till Monday. Robert Bowie

Tuesday January the 8. 1805

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Richard
Hall Harwood, Allen B. Buckett, Clerdy Ghiselin and Francis Beggis.

By the Petition of Joseph Parrot of Prince Georges County accompanied by a
Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he
was fined by the Court of the said County at September Term last six pounds
current Money for selling Spirituous liquor without licence. The Petitioner states
that he was not intentionally guilty of a violation of the law - he did not suppose that
it was necessary for him to obtain a licence not being in the constant practice of
selling liquors and the profits arising from what he did sell not enabling him to
pay the expense of obtaining a licence. That as soon as he found he had
violated the law he applied to and obtained from Thomas Cortis Coqueri, one
of the associate Justices for the County a Permit to retail until the next
ensuing term which term he has not sold. The Petitioner states that unless he can
obtain a remission of the fine his family will be much injured by the payment of it.
that he has been for a number years in such health as to be scarcely able to subsist there.
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.

Richard. H. Harwood

Allen B. Buckett

Francis Beggis

The Council resumed the consideration of the appointment of Justices
of the Peace and other Officers directed by the Constitution and laws to be app-
ointed annually and not having come to a conclusion postponed the further
consideration thereof till to morrow.

Robert Bowie

Wednesday January the 9. 1805

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honble Richard
Hall Harwood, Allen B. Buckett and Francis Beggis

William Smith Lawrence orator, Richard Geo. H. de Qua Henry Proctor
Gumbury Howard, Edward Burgess Junor, Amosiah Swearingen, Benjamin