

where he could not be advised of his error, and that he committed the offence not knowing that it was contrary to law - that he is a young beginner in the World and extremely poor having a Wife and one Child and should he be compelled to pay the fines, he would be unable to discharge his Rent, which must of necessity prove ruinous to himself and family. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fines.

Richard H. Harwood
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By the Petition of Nicholas Schwayze of Frederick County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined in six several Perseverments for selling Spirituous liquors without license and was fined by the Court of the said County six hundred pounds of Tobacco on each. The Petitioner states that he is a Native of the State of Pennsylvania having been born and bred in Berks County in that State - that with a view of advancing the Interests of his Wife and seven Children who depend upon his exertions for support, he removed to the State of Maryland and purchased a Tavern and small Farm, about one Mile from the Pennsylvania Line. The Petitioner states that he has resided in this State five Years in April 1805 four Years of which time he has been a Tavern Keeper and during the said four Years regularly obtained and paid the duties on licenses. that in April 1804 he rented the said Tavern to a certain Thomas McCallon, he being unable to continue in that occupation from the indisposition of his Wife. The Petitioner states that the period at which McCallon's term commenced being between the Sessions of Frederick County Courts he the said McCallon did apply to Abraham Shriver Esquire, one of the Associate Justices of the said County and obtained from him a Permit. that in the intermediate time between the expiration of the date of the Petitioners license and the obtaining of the Permit from Mr. Shriver, he the Petitioner sold the Gills of liquor for which the said Perseverments were made it being only the space of one Week between the expiration of the license and obtaining the Permit. The Petitioner states that it was not his intention to defraud the State in selling Gills of liquor sold with the view of benefiting the weary traveller but was his expectation that the said McCallon could obtain his permit from the time at which he was to have taken possession of the House. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fines.

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Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain Nicholas White for his services as armourer at Frederick Town from the first day of November to first day of May Instant the sum of Ninety six pounds and that the said Nicholas White be contented.