

each case for keeping a still and selling spirituous liquors without licence. The Petitioner states that at an assizes court in December eighteen hundred and four, he obtained a licence, which expired at September Court eighteen hundred and five but omitted to renew the same until the April Court eighteen hundred and six. That the several presentments against him on which the fines aforesaid were imposed, were for selling liquors between September eighteen hundred and five and April eighteen hundred and six. That he had no intention of violating the law, or defrauding the State of the price of the licence, but owing to his having obtained the licence at an assizes court in December eighteen hundred and four, the necessity of having it renewed at the September Court eighteen hundred and five, a lapse of only nine months, did not occur until the April Court eighteen hundred and six at which time he had it renewed and was actually selling under a licence at the Court, at which he was presented, although not so early in Court as to protect him from the presentments, yet at the very moment he was informed of his unintentional error, that he has for many years kept a tavern in Upper Marlborough, and has always been attentive in waiting out his licence except in the said particular instance and has endeavored in every respect to regulate his tavern as to render it a public convenience and an agreeable resort to strangers, that having a large family to support will render the payment of the fines very oppressive and inconvenient to him. 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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By the Petition of Ann Johnson of Baltimore County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of Sessions and Sumers and East Delivery for Baltimore County it appears that she was fined by the said Court in five cases the quantity of six hundred pounds of tobacco and five dollars in each case for selling spirituous liquors without licence. The Petitioner states that the quantity of liquor sold by her without a licence, upon which all the charges were founded, does not exceed in the whole half of a gallon, that the sale of the said liquor took place within a few days of the expiration of the old licence, and at a time she was making use of every exertion to raise a sum of money sufficient for the purchase of a new one, and under an impression that if she continued to sell for a few days a new licence would refer back to the time of the expiration of the old one. That she is a widow with seven small children whose sole means of subsistence are her daily exertions, and who when deprived of that must inevitably be reduced to the lowest state of poverty and wretchedness. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the whole of the said fines.

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By the Petition of Matthew Hennekin accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of Charles County Court it appears that he with John P. Glover his Security