

By the Petition of John Cassman of Anne Arundel County it appears that he was fined by the Court of the said County at September Term last the sum of sixteen Dollars for selling spirituous liquor without licence. The Petitioner states on oath that in consequence of being spoken to by Captain John Weems and Lieutenant Charles Watson commanding in their respective capacities a company of Militia to procure something for the refreshment of the troops, many of whom came from a considerable distance, he did furnish such refreshment as he was able and looked to the said Weems and Watson for his remuneration. That among others who obtained liquor on that day was a certain Beale Worthington who without asking what was the charge of the liquor he had drunk threw down some Money and walked away, that the Petitioner saw the Money on the Table, took it up without knowing what was the object of it. The Petitioner states that he is an old Soldier who fought for his Country during the last War. has eight Children seven of whom he has to maintain. that he is poor and cannot without ruin to himself and family pay the said fine. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit said fine.

George. E. Mitchell Thomas W. Hall
John Stephen Reverdy G. Swelley
James Butcher

By the Petition of William Bowser of Anne Arundel County it appears that he was fined by the Court of the said County at April Term last the sum of forty dollars for an assault on a Negro Slave named Will Frost. The Petitioner states that he is a free person of colour, and has a Wife and several small Children to support by his personal labour. That he is unable to pay the fine and must go to Gaol if the payment is enforced. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit twenty Dollars of the said fine.

George. E. Mitchell Thomas W. Hall
John Stephen Rev. G. Swelley
James Butcher

Monday May the 25 1812

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable
George E. Mitchell, John Stephen James Butcher Thomas W. Hall and
Reverdy G. Swelley