

By the Petition of Lewis Dentham of Charles County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined at the said Court at March Term eighteen hundred and sixteen one hundred and fifty Dollars for keeping a Billiard Table at Port Tobacco in October last without licence. The Petitioner states that he now is and at the time above mentioned, was a Citizen of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia and was not aware of the laws of Maryland in such case made and provided and did not knowingly expose his Table to the public in the face of the law. That he kept the Table open only for the space of one day and one half and did not mean or intend to do wrong. That he has nine children who are dependant on his industry and labour for support and that his narrow circumstances in life render him utterly unable to pay the said fine. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County do remit the said fine

Alexander C. Magruder

James Shaw

Virgil Marcy

From Thursday June the 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1816 His Excellency the Governor and the honourable Alexander C. Magruder, James Shaw and Virgil Marcy appeared in the Council Room.

Monday The 17<sup>th</sup> of June and Tuesday The 18<sup>th</sup> 1816 the honourable Alexander C. Magruder appeared in the Council Room.

Wednesday June the 19<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Council met. Present the honourable Alexander C. Magruder James Shaw, Virgil Marcy and John Munnay

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Clement D.