

The Board on a full consideration of the circumstances attending this case - do release  
the said John B. Peden and John H. G. Dixon from the said forfeitures

John Stephen

Thomas H. Wilkinson

James Butcher

James Kell

Grafton Duvall

By the Petition of George M. Rawson, accompanied by a Transcript from the  
Proceedings of Baltimore City Court, it appears that he was fined by said Court at  
June Term, eighteen hundred and twenty one, in four cases the sum of twenty four dollars in  
each case, for selling one Gill of Gin without license. The Petitioner states that he had a license  
to keep an ordinary at a place near the City of Baltimore called the Spring Gardens, which  
expired sometime in February eighteen hundred and twenty one, at which period intend-  
ing to go to Pensacola, he contracted to sell the residue of the term for which he rented  
said place to a certain person who refused to comply with his contract. The Petitioner  
states that in consequence thereof he was compelled to remain in Baltimore and con-  
tinue in said place for the residue of said Term - that after said person had refused  
to comply with his contract he, the Petitioner, went to Mr Priestman the Proprietor of  
said place and told him it was so much out of repair, that he could not continue in it  
for any longer time than he had originally rented it for unless he Mr Priestman would  
give him a lease of it for eight years, which Mr Priestman agreed to do - that after the  
lease was drawn, but before it was signed, Mr Priestman left the City of Baltimore for  
a short time, so that the Petitioner did not get his license renewed until Mr Priestman's  
return. That in the mean time four Persons came to his door, as he has been informed  
and believed for the purpose of entrapping him, and called for four glasses of Liqueur.