

selling spirituous liquors to the negro slaves of John Ferguson, without the permission of their master. The Petitioners state that they believe that the said John Long committed the offence from ignorance and not from criminal design - that he is an industrious and deserving man and poor with a family to support. The Board do on the recommendation of the Court of the said County, and the said Persons, remit that part of the said forfeiture which the State is entitled to.

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By the Petition of Tenace Duffy, accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of Charles County, it appears that he was fined by the said Court in three cases the sum of sixteen dollars in each case for selling a less quantity than a pint of spirituous liquors without license. The Petitioner states that he violated the law innocently and without any intention of evading or violating the Laws of the State - that he sold the liquor as he supposed by the Pint, but permitted the person to whom it was sold to take away a less quantity, it being in part of the Pint sold, at different times. The Petitioner states that he is poor. The Board do on consideration of the circumstances aforesaid, and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County, remit the whole of the said fine amounting to forty eight dollars.

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Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Henry Thompson, eight hundred dollars to purchase wood for the General Assembly to be by him accounted for.