

By the petition of Peter Brengle Esq, Sheriff of Frederick County, and a transcript from the Records of the County Court of said County, it appears that, at December Term 1831, a certain Patrick Loftus was fined by the said Court, the sum of sixteen dollars for selling liquor without License.

The Petitioner states that the said Loftus was arrested by one of his deputies, by virtue of a Writ, upon a charge of selling liquor without License, that upon such arrest the said Loftus, being a resident of the Town of Frederick, and having a family, promised the deputy who made the arrest, to go directly to the Sheriff's Office and give bond to appear; that said deputy, confiding in such promise, permitted said Loftus to depart out of his sight, who, instead of going to the Sheriff's Office ran away and departed this State, and has not been heard of since; that the said Court, upon the return of the said Writ cepi, permitted the petitioner to enter an appearance of one of the Attornies of their bar, and defend the charge for said Loftus, and that the fine was imposed as above stated, which the said petitioner is liable to pay. The petitioner further states that the said Loftus purchased from a certain W. Crough the liquor furniture of a small Tavern, then before kept by said Crough, who had License which was unexpired, at the time of the purchase by Loftus, and that Loftus believing such unexpired License transferrable purchased the same from Crough also, and sold liquor under it, and that it was for such selling that the aforesaid fine was imposed. He, therefore, prays for a remission of the said fine.

And one of the Judges of the said Court, having recommended a compliance with the prayer of the said petitioner, we do, hereby, remit the said fine

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By the petition of Sarah Stewart of Allegany County, it appears that she was fined by the said Court, at Term the sum of fifty dollars for selling liquor without License.

The Petitioner states that she is destitute of the means of support and unable to pay the said fine, and that unless released therefrom she will have to remain in prison without any hope of ever being able to pay the same; that she lives in the family of her relation, and that they depend upon her labors and industry for support; that she was not aware of the existence of any Law forbidding the Sale of liquor under the circumstances established before the Court. She therefore, prays for a remission of the said fine. And the Judges of the said Court having recommended a compliance with her prayer, we do, hereby, remit the said fine, so far as the same is payable to the State.

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