

relief from the said forfeiture. And on the Judges of the said Court,
having recommended a compliance with the prayer of the Petitioner, —
we do hereby remit the said forfeiture.

Geo Howard
Thomas Worthington
George W Purnell
Robt W Bowie.

By the petition of Levin Lopez of Prince Georges County, and
a transcript from the Record of the County Court, of said County, it appears
that he was fined by the said Court at October Term 1830, the sum of
fifteen dollars for selling spirituous liquors without License.

The Petitioner states that about three years since, while
in the discharge of his duty as a Justice of the Peace of the said County, there
being a number of persons present at his house, he set before them some
spirituous liquor which he kept for his own use, for which some one that
was present offered to his little daughter a remuneration which she
accepted, that shortly after he was reported by the Grand Jury for selling
spirituous liquor without License, that until the trial and the witness
for the State was produced he was utterly ignorant of the facts that his
daughter had received any pay whatever for the liquor which he had intended
solely for the pleasure of his friends when he placed it before them; that
upon the direct testimony of the witness of the above facts the Honourable
Court could do nothing as they exonerated themselves but execute the Law,
in imposing the penalty in such cases, and that as the act had been
committed by one of his household and on his premises, he was answerable.

He further states that he is a very poor man with a large family to
provide for, by his labour, he therefore prays, that in consideration
of the extreme hardship of his case the said fine may be remitted. And
one of the Judges of the said Court, and the Delegates to the General
Assembly from the said County, having recommended a compliance
with the prayer of the Petitioner, — we do hereby remit the said
fine, as far as the same is payable to the State.

Geo Howard
Thomas Worthington,
George W Purnell
Robt W Bowie.

Friday February 17 1832.

His Excellency the Governor and Genl Worthington
attended in the Council Chamber.

From Saturday February 18 1832.
until Wednesday February 22nd now attended