

The petitioner states that he lives in the Town of Westport, about sixteen miles from Cumberland, and that he is a Vendor of goods in said Town of Westport, and that he has been in the habit of sending by mail for his License, enclosing the usual amount of money, for a license directed to Richard Beall, one of the assistant Clerks; that in the year in which he was found guilty he enclosed the money for a license and put it in the Post office directed to Cumberland, and that to his surprise he has discovered that said letter with the money did not come to hand of said Richard Beall, and that consequently he was indicted and fined as aforesaid, he therefore prays for the remission of said fines. And the said James Paris having verified said statement by his affidavit, and several members of the Bar of said Court having recommended the remission of said fines - we do hereby remit the same.

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By the petition of Josiah Clements, and a transcript from the Records of Charles County Court, it appears that he was fined by the said Court, the sum of one hundred dollars, at August Term 1832, for an assault & battery on John Green. The petitioner states that sometime in the year 1832 he was at a place called Milltown when the said John Green was engaged in a fight, with a certain William Willett; that he the said petitioner seized the said Willett and requested the persons present to assist him in parting them, and that at this moment the said Green laid his hand upon the petitioner and swore that he would inflict the same punishment upon him that he had upon said Willett; that in a moment of passion and indignation, he struck the said Green with his fist, for which he was fined the aforesaid sum of one hundred dollars. The petitioner further represents that he is very poor and has an aged mother and two sisters, in addition to his own family, to support by his labour, and that he is, and has been for more than twelve months in extremely ill health, that he is totally unable to pay a fine of such magnitude, with the costs of prosecution, and that consequently, if not relieved from said fine that he will have to yield up his liberty and be incarcerated in Jail; he therefore prays for a remission of said fine. And the statement of the said Clements being verified by the affidavit of the said William Willett as regards the circumstances under which said assault & battery was committed, and sundry respectable neighbours of the said Josiah Clements having stated their belief of the truth of the aforesaid statement of the petitioner and recommended him to Executive Clemency - we do hereby remit the said fine.

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