

The Honorable James Brice
 John Kilty
 John Davidson
 Benjamin Harrison Esquires.

In Council October 14th. 1788

Matthew Hart of Baltimore town, by his Petition sets forth that at the last June term he was fined on two several Presentments in the sum of six pounds current Money each, for selling spiritous Liquors by the small, without Licence, that the quantity sold each time was half a pint, and that it was sold by one of his family who did not know but that the retailing that Quantity was permitted by the Licence he had taken. The Petitioner represents that the payment of these fines will not only take his little stock of Liquors but probably the bedding of his family, and hopes in consideration of his poverty and of the involuntariness of the offence, to be relieved from them, and the Petition being accompanied by a Recommendation from three of the Justices of the Court aforesaid and likewise by a Certificate of the Petitioners poverty signed by a number of Inhabitants of Baltimore, the Board on full consideration of the Circumstances do order that the aforesaid fines be and they are hereby remitted.

John Davidson
 Benja. Harrison
 W. Smallwood
 James Brice
 John Kilty

[p 358] Commissions to Edward Worrell elected Sheriff of Kent County and William Osborn of Benja. elected Sheriff of Harford County.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Patrick Sim Smith One hundred and thirty two pounds, eleven shillings and five pence Specie agreeably to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Account passed by the Deputy Auditor due the 1st. September 1787.

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

Wednesday 15th. October 1788

The Council met.

Present The Honorable James Brice
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