

that the Governor inform the Petitioners that the Executive however unable of the inconveniences stated cannot now advise any Proclamation on this subject or use any step that may commit their decision in cases before they arise.

Ordered, that a circular letter be addressed to the Colonel or other commanding officer of each Regiment or later Battalion of the Militia of this State requiring him to prepare and forward as far as may be effected a complete Return thereof, and that for this purpose printed forms of Regimental and Company Returns be enclosed, and that the said officers be directed to enter on the back of the Regimental Returns the names of the Field Officers, and on that of each Company, the names of the commissioned officers thereof noting the Vacancies and other attractions that may have happened in each.

By the Petition of James Jeffery of Harford County it appears that he was fined by Harford County Court at August Term last the sum of six pounds for selling spirituous liquors contrary to law. The Petitioner states that he was ignorant of the penalty imposed by the law. that he is an intemperate poor Man and from his advanced age and infirmities is rendered quite unable to support himself and family by labour. that he has been afflicted with a rupture for several years. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine.

Francis Digges

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By the Petition of John Kelly of Montgomery County it appears that he purchased a small parcel of Goods and some Spirituous liquors to retail, and being desirous of complying with the requisites of the law in obtaining a License before he retailed spirituous liquors, he applied to Richard Potts, Esquire, Judge of the District for a Permit to retail the same during the recess of the Court, and was informed by him that the power of granting such Permits was vested in the associate Justices of the County. The Petitioner states that there was no associate Justice at that time in Montgomery County. that he has a wife and six helpless children to support and without any other means of supporting them. The Board on considering the circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the three fines that were imposed on him on condition of his paying for the time he retailed to the time when he was presented.

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