

Recognition of one thousand pounds should be enforced against them it will inevitably ruin and reduce them, their wives and children to beggary and want. They therefore recommend a Remission of the said forfeiture of one thousand pounds. The Board on consideration of which circumstances do remit the whole of the fine of one thousand pounds.

Respectfully
Edward Hall

By the Petition of George one of Washington County it appears that he was presented in six several presentments and fined the sum of twenty pounds seven shillings and six pence for selling liquors without licence. The Petitioner states that he is now in the custody of the Sheriff. That he is extremely poor, with a large family to support, and that all he is possessed of in the world is hardly sufficient to pay the amount of the fines and the costs accruing thereon. He therefore prays to be released from the above fines. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do the said fines.

Respectfully
Edward Hall

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Washington County Greeting.
Whereas by the death of Daniel Hunter, Coquer, communicated by a letter from the honorable Nathaniel Macon Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States dated the eighth day of March last, a vacancy has arisen in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, which vacancy according to an act of Assembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety entitled an act directing the time place and manner of holding Elections for Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, and for appointing Electors on the part of this State for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States, and for the regulation of the said Elections and also to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned and according to another act of the General Assembly supplementary to the act aforesaid passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety one, must be filled by a person resident within and elected by the qualified voters of the fourth district of this State as designated by the said acts of Assembly. We do therefore in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the acts aforesaid and the act to regulate Elections passed at November Session seventeen hundred and ninety nine, authorize and command you to appoint a day to hold an Election in your County of Washington for a Representative of this State to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives of the United States occasioned