

at last November Term by the Grand Jury of said County, on fifteen several Indictments for retailing Spirituous liquors under the act of Assembly in that case made and provided, and that he submitted and was fined the sum of six pounds on each percountment. The Petitioner states that his subjection to the said Indictments and penalties provided from no disposition to violate the laws of his Country, but from ignorance and misinformation. The Petitioner further states that on the repeal of the internal duties, he was informed in Baltimore, where he purchased his liquors, that the tax on retailers was taken off, and that he was at liberty to retail Country distilled Spirits without licence, and supposing that this exemption extended as well to the licence under the State as to that under the General Government provided to retail without licence. The Petitioner states that he is in indigent circumstances and that the payment of the penalties would ruin him. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fines.

Richard H. Harwood
Allen B. Suckett
Richard T. Carl

Samuel Miller, Sidney George, Sumner Baker, Thomas Maffitt, James Mackie, Robert Evans, Samuel Maffitt, John Evans of Samuel, John Cox, Samuel Aldridge, Thomas W. Vazey, Richard Flintham, John H. Comwell, Jacob Reynolds, John Carnan, John Evans of Robert, John Groom, John King, John Parvin, Israel White, John Porter, West Nottingham, George T. Mitchell and John Stump were appointed Justices of the Peace for Cecil County and Commission issued.

Council postponed the further consideration of Justices of the Peace and other officers of annual appointment till to Morrow.

Robert Bowie

Wednesday December the 19th 1784

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Richard H. Harwood, Allen B. Suckett and Richard T. Carl.

Jacob Punggold, John Barnes, Thomas Roberts, Samuel Thomas, William Richmond, Stephen Myers, William Stinson, William Clayton, Samuel Burgis, William Lindsey, Richard C. Harrison, Philimon Gunn, William C. McConker, Thomas Harris, William B. Hackett, Robert Gamble, Furtram Thomas, Thomas P. Burgis, William Jacob, Benjamin Walters, Nathan Britton, Joseph H. Nicholson, Junior, Edward Clayton, George Palmer, Samuel P. Robinson, were appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County and Commission issued.