

Last Winter and Spring he was confined to a sick Bed for the space of three or four Months that during this time he employed a young Man to keep his Bar during March Court. That the said young Man enquired of the Petitioner what the prices of the different Liquors were and that he accordingly told him the price of all the liquors that he had for sale. - But that he was incorrect in his report as to the price of rum which the Petitioner told the Bar keeper was three five penny per gallon. That this error was occasioned from the long and painful illness of the Petitioner now an old and infirm Man, and from his not having had recourse to his Bill of Rates in several Months. That although they had been set up in his house they had been taken down and lost. That this is the first complaint of the sort that has ever been made against him. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fines of five Dollars each.

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By the Court of Virginia Lake of Drochester County it appears that a certain James Stanley entered into a Recognizance to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of twenty pounds for his personal appearance at Drochester County Court, to answer for having committed an assault and Battery on a certain Stephen Richards which said Recognizance was forfeited at the October Term of said Court in the year eighteen hundred and nine and a Ca. Sa. issued thereon that the said James Stanley was taken on the said execution and committed to the custody of William Lake, who was then Sheriff of the said County. That the said William Lake committed the said Stanley to the Public Gaol of the County aforesaid, who broke the same and made his escape, whereby the said William Lake became answerable to pay the amount of the Recognizance aforesaid. The Petitioner further represents, that the Gaol aforesaid is insecure, that it is almost impossible to keep any person therein against his consent, and that all reasonable and due pains were taken to keep the said Stanley in safe custody. That the said William Lake departed this life, in the Month of March last, and that the Petitioner is the Administrator on the Estate. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said forfeiture of twenty pounds.

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Thursday November the 8 1810

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Beverly Cheselin, Thomas W. Hall George E. Mitchell and Lewis Duvall.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr William A. Needham the sum of thirty three pounds fifteen Shillings for eighteen Months half pay due the last instant