

a first time in disposing of said Goods. The petitioner states that the liquor for  
selling of which he was fined as aforesaid was the property of the said Eliz-  
abeth Ruark and sold from the store in which he acted as her clerk. That he  
had no interest in the store or property in the Goods or Groceries whatsoever  
but they were the sole property of his employer. That he had reason to believe  
and did fully believe, that the said Elizabeth was duly authorized by law to  
retail Spirituous liquors and that he committed the said offences ignorantly  
and without intention. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and  
from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit said fines.

John Stephen  
Reverdy Ghieselin  
Thomas W. Hall

Jacob W. Brashear was appointed an Inspector of Tobacco at the Man-  
orough Warehouse in Prince Georges County in the room of Charles Blagett  
resigned and Commission issued to him accordingly.

By the Petition of Edward Harris it appears that his sons Turbutt and  
Pollard Harris were fined by Queen Annes County Court at May Term  
eighteen hundred and eleven the sum of twenty Dollars each for publis-  
hing libels against Robert Wright Esquire. The Petitioner states that the  
Civil Suits which were brought by the said Robert Wright against the  
said Turbutt and Pollard Harris for the said libels were struck off at  
the first Term. The Board do order and direct that nineteen Dollars  
be remitted in each case.

John Stephen  
Reverdy Ghieselin  
Thomas W. Hall

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Friday April the 17/1812  
Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Ghieselin appeared in the Council Room.

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Monday April the 20/1812  
The Honorable John Stephen appeared in the Council Room.

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Thursday April the 29/1812  
The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable  
John Stephen Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Ghieselin