

for unlawfully setting up a device for the purpose of gaming for money, commonly called Thimbles - The Petitioner states that he has been in confinement since the thirtieth of September last to the present time and in Irons - That he has no property to pay the said fine - That unless it is remitted he must remain in confinement - That he is almost naked - The Board do on the recommendations of the Court of the said County remit that part of the fine which the State is entitled to.

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By the Petition of Benjamin Brown of Washington County accompanied by a transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that he was fined by the said Court for keeping a billiard Table without licence one hundred and fifty dollars. The Petitioner states that he did keep a billiard Table without licence, but that it was done perfectly innocently - for he had sent a young man who lived with him for the licence and gave him the money to pay for it and who told the Petitioner as well as another person that he had got the licence - that he never heard until he was presented but that he was duly authorized by law to keep a Billiard Table that he immediately took out a licence and paid for the same - That the young man went off. The Board do on the recommendation of the Court of the said County remit the said fine.

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By the Petition of Josiah Willson of Prince Georges County, it appears, that he appeared before James Taylor of Joshua a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, in April 1817, to comply with the act of Assembly to punish fornication a certain Mary Brightwell having previously made oath that he was the Father of two children which she was the mother of. The Petitioner further states that he did at that time enter into a Bond with security as the law directs in the sum of eighty dollars to keep the said illegitimate children from being a burthen to the County and of complying with the said act of Assembly