

By the Petition of Ch. W. Coomer it appears that he was fined by
Said Circuit Court at October Term last the sum of five dollars for
an assault and Battery on Benjamin Offer a Negro. The Petitioner states that
his boy poor and was induced to strike said Negro in consequence of his insupportable
involence. He therefore prays to be released from said fine. And sundry respectable
citizens of the City of Annapolis having recommended a compliance with the
prayer of the Petitioner we do hereby remit the said fine.

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By the Petition of Edward Oldham, accompanied by transcripts
from the Records of Cecil County Court, it appears that he was fined by the
said Court at April Term 1828 the sum of one hundred dollars for Mal-
treatment of a negro boy; that his son William Oldham was fined fifty
dollars and his son Henry C. Oldham twenty dollars for an assault
and Battery on a white man formerly a prisoner of the said Edward Oldham.
The Petitioner states that his sons being young men entirely dependent on
him he was compelled to advance the payment of their fines and fees, and that
thus he was bound (including his own fine) for one hundred and seventy dollars
and costs which he supposed would make the whole amount four hundred
above the costs paid by his own witnesses and his Counsel fees) to two hundred
and twenty or thirty dollars, which would be quite a sum as he is able
to bear without making sacrifices which must bear heavily on a large
and growing family and which he conscientiously believes to have been
greater in proportion to the offences committed than ever was before imposed
in Maryland. He states that he does not mean to call in question the
integrity of the Bench but he avers that from local causes not at all connected
with either of the cases a discontent had been raised against him effectually
prevented his and his sons cases being fairly presented to Court by testimony,
and which led to summoning various witnesses on the part of the State, and thus
led to expensive costs which amount to the enormous sum of \$250.00.
Under those circumstances he prays for remission of the said fines which
will still leave him much in quite as much as the Court could have
any reason to suppose he would have to pay. And Levin Gale Esquire
advocating stated that he is satisfied the statement of the Petitioner is true, and
recommended him to receive clemency. We do upon consideration
of the case remit the said fines.

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His Excellency the Governor this day granted a Pardon to
a certain Richard Sothern on account of Murder in the second degree
which he was convicted in Charles County Court on the first day of
December 1826 and for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for
fourteen years.