

(3) the petition of Thomas Burton and a transcript from the Records of Fairfax County Court, it appears that he was fined by the said Court in some several cases the sum of ten dollars in each case for permitting a pious sign to be drawn about his house. The petitioners state that the sign was sold by his wife in his absence and permitted by her to be used in the store yard in total ignorance that any law for bid it being so used, and without any intention of violating the law, that he is a poor man, and has a large family to support, and that the fine is a cruel one, not only oppressive but ruinous to him, that he is a quiet and peaceable citizen, and has resided in Fairfax County for upwards of forty years, and has never before been punished for any offence. He therefore prays for a remission of the said fine. And the Court's Archer Chief Justice of the said Court and many other respectable citizens having recommended a compliance with his prayer, we do hereby remit the said fine, so far as the same is payable to the State.

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By the petition of Warfield & Shevater, and a transcript from the Records of Washington County Court, it appears that they were fined by the said Court at November Term 1832 for selling merchandise without license.

The petitioners state that in the month of May 1831, Charles Warfield (one of the petitioners) and his brother James Warfield took out a license for selling merchandise, for one year, in the Town of Williamsport, that they continued acting in co-partnership until the following October, when the said James Warfield retired from the co-partnership, and thereafter the said Shevater was associated with the said C. A. Warfield and continued to carry on the business at the said Stand, and with the same stock of goods, and such other as were added by subsequent purchases, having no suspicion that for selling without renewing a license within the meaning they were violating the Law, until they had notice of the pronouncement made by the Grand Jury. They therefore pray for a remission of the said fine. And the Judges of the said County who sit upon the Trial of the case, having recommended a compliance with the prayer of the petitioners, we do hereby remit the said fine, so far as the same is payable to the State.

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By the petition of John Broome, and a transcript from the Records of Calvert County Court, it appears that he was fined by said Court at October Term 1832 twenty dollars for a small quantity of Mackall. The petitioners pray for a remission of the said fine.