

that the State will go far to plead in his behalf for remission of the said fines,
that he hopes his extreme poverty will be generously considered in his behalf
So further that he is about to remove to the Western Country for
the purpose of endeavoring by honest industry to obtain and honest livelihood
for a poor dependant wife and little children and that it will be with
the utmost difficulty that he will be able to provide the means providing
himself and family, and should it be his good fortune to obtain a remission
of said fines. He therefore prays for remission of the said fines. And
the Judges of the said Court, and sundry other respectable Citizens of the
said County having recommended a remission of the said fines, we do
therefore remit the same so far as they are payable to the State.

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By the petition of Thomas Speake in a transcript from
the Records of Charles County Court, it appears that he was fined by the
said Court the sum of fifteen dollars for selling spirituous liquors
without license. The petitioner prays for remission of the said
fine upon the following grounds, viz that he was in infancy when
the offence was committed ignorant and unacquainted with the laws
of the State, that he had no design whatever to deprive the revenue
of the State, but had been informed that a license to sell in the
District of Columbia, enjoined a person to sell in this State; that he
had been informed by his brother in the District of Columbia that the
License Law of the State of Maryland permitted persons to sell under a
License obtained in the District and that under this belief he did
sell a few things belonging to his brother at deep Point in Charles
County; that he is rather poor and as he did not design a fraud on the
revenue he hopes he will be held in mercy and that no incentive
will remit said penalty, that since he was informed of the Laws of the
State he has annually obtained a permit to sell at the fishing Landing.
The petitioner having verified his representation by his oath, and the Honble
C. J. & one of the Judges of said Court having recommended a remission
of the said fine we do hereby remit the same.

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