

Tuesday August 20th 1833

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Thomas Worthington and William P. Barringer members of the Council appeared in the Council Chamber.

Wednesday August 21st 1833

Gov. J. T. The same as yesterday.

Thursday August 22nd 1833

His Excellency James Thomas Governor,
and Thomas E. Worthington,
The Honorable Robert W. Barringer & members of the
William P. Barringer & Council
appeared in the Council Chamber

At the petition of George Footing and Joseph Footing
it appears that they were fined by Washington County Court at Lenoir
Term 1833 fifty dollars for selling merchandise without license.

The petitioners represent that the said George Footing being alone
engaged in the business of a merchant regularly took out a license
in the month of May 1832 for one year, that in the month of September
following he took into partnership with him his brother Joseph, after
which they both continued to carry on the said business in the same
manner as before at the same place and with the same amount of
capital, that they honestly believed that the sale of goods by the
firm might legally be conducted under the license aforesaid, and
therefore they did not obtain a license for the firm. They therefore
pray for a remission of said fine. And the said Court having
recommended a compliance with their said prayer would
hereby permit the sum of said fine as is payable to the State.

James Thomas
Thomas E. Worthington
R. W. Barringer
Wm. P. Barringer

At the petition of sundry Citizens of Prince Georges County, and
a transcript from the Court of the County Court of said County, it
appears that a certain Thomas E. Ausbury was fined by the said Court
at April Term 1833, the sum of sixteen dollars sixty six cents and
two thirds of a cent for selling to dirty negroes on the Sabbath, two
pints of whiskey contrary to Law.

The petitioners state that they have known said Thomas
Ausbury many years and find the known honest and general upright
if his deportment through life, and consider that the said misdemeanor
was committed by him through ignorance than from any design of