

February 7th 1786.

The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good
M^r Smallwood - People to whom these Presents shall
come Greeting,

Whereas it appears by the
Petition of William Towson of Baltimore County that he hath
lately been convicted in the County Court of the same County for
stealing a small parcel of Tobacco, on his own Confession - And
Whereas one of the Justices of said County, the Attorney General
and several Inhabitants of Baltimore County aforesaid, having
recommended the said William Towson as an Object for Mercy
and Pardon - I have thought it proper and do hereby Pardon
the said William Towson, and do order and direct that he
shall not suffer any corporal or other Punishment therefor
but that he shall stand and be in the same Plight and
Condition to all Intents and purposes as if the Crime
whereof he the said William Towson hath been convicted,
had never been done or committed

Given under the Seal of the State of
Maryland this seventh Day of February in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six -

Annapolis 28th February 1786.

Whereas it appears by the Petition
of Richard Wells of Harford County and an Inquisition taken
by Bennett Buxey one of the Coronors of said County - that
on the Evening of the 12th of this Instant a dispute arose
between a certain Ezekiel Barnes and the said Richard
Wells - that the said Barnes attacked the Petitioner who