

for forging the names of John Wright and  
on the Fifth Day of October last to a Promissory  
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and was by the  
of Oyer and Terminer and aforesaid Baltimore County at  
January term Eighteen Hundred and six sentenced to  
Serve and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County  
for and during the terms of two years for each offence -  
And whereas it has been represented to me that the said  
James Nicholson is from the State of North Carolina and  
has a young wife with one small child at the Breast and  
whereas Ten of the Jury who tried the said James Nicholson  
have stated to me that there were circumstances of miti-  
gation and extenuation which entitled him to the interposu-  
of Government and have together with Samuel R Smith  
John Wright and Hyeckiah Price and a number of  
respectable persons inhabitants of Baltimore City prayed  
the Interposition of Government in his favour I have  
therefore thought proper to pardon the said James Nicholson  
for the offences aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that  
he be released from the service to which he hath been adjudged  
Given under my hand and the seal of the State of  
Maryland this Thirty first Day of May in the year  
of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and six

By the Governor  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Robt Bowie