

me that they have always found him to be a sober, honest
and industrious man, and that they believe he has made
a fair just and candid statement of the circumstances
of his case, and that they are fully confident that igno-
rance and not guilt has subjected him to the said
disgraceful charge. I have therefore thought proper to
order and direct that all proceedings at Law against
the said James Davidson do cease and determine, and
that no further prosecution be had or carried on against
him for or on account of the same. Given under my
hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this
Second Day of July in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight Hundred and six

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Rob^t Bowie

To John Scott Esquire Deputy Attorney General of the State of Mary-
land

The State of Maryland do wit whereas it appears
by the representation of a number of respectable persons
inhabitants of the City of Baltimore together with a
transcript from the proceedings of the Court of Queen
and Terminus and so forth for Baltimore County
a certain Charles Le compt of the said County year
hath been presented at the Court of the said County
at Baltimore in instant year for the names of