

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1786

The State of Maryland

W. Smallwood

To all our Bailiffs and  
good People to whom these Presents  
shall come Greeting

Know Ye that of our espe-  
cial Grace we have Pardoned unto Solomon Watson late  
of Frederick County Labourer as a proper Object of our  
Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth  
unto us for that he on the first day of May in the year  
of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six with force  
and arms at the County aforesaid and within the Juris-  
diction of the Court of the same County one bright fowl  
coloured Mare of the value of fifteen pounds current  
Money the proper Mare of a certain Levi Davis then  
and there being found, then and there feloniously stole  
took and led away contrary to the Act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided and against the  
Peace Government and Dignity of the State, whereof he  
the said Solomon Watson hath been convicted before  
the Worshipful Justice Sherburne and others, his Associates  
Justices of the County Court of the said County begun and  
held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid  
on the third Tuesday of August being the fifteenth  
day of the same Month in the year seventeen  
hundred and eighty six Nevertheless we grant  
unto him the said Solomon Watson our full Peace  
and will not that he suffer any Corporal or other  
Punishment therefor but that he shall stand and be