

Annapolis December 1<sup>st</sup> 1786

Whereas on the Twentieth Day of September last our Pardon was granted to a certain William Baker of Washington County, who had been convicted in the County Court of the same County hold in August 1786, for stealing two Geldings the property of a certain Henry Tice, and also two other Geldings the property of Henry Brendorff, on Condition that he the said William Baker left the State within Twenty Days from the delivery of our said Pardon - And whereas it hath been represented by the said William Baker together with the Certificate of John Stull Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Justices of Washington County Court aforesaid, that he is still confined in the Goal of the said County for one other Crime perpetrated at the same time with those for which our Pardon hath issued, owing to the Justices not committing him the said William Baker on his Confession, whereby the Clerk might have certified in the return of his record, for want of which our Pardon hath not had its intended Effect; and that the said William Baker was committed to take his trial at the then next County Court for said County - that the said Offense was the stealing two Mares and a Colt from Mr Ringgolds Quarter, and one other Mare from Mr Booths - that in his Confession he gave information where they were, and that they have since been regained by the Parties - I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law against the said William Baker for or concerning the said Offense do cease and determine and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same -

To Luther Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney General or the Prosecutor  
of the Criminal Pleas in Baltimore County