

and will not that he 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 whatsoever as  
if the Crime whereof he the said John Able hath  
been convicted had never been done or committed.

Given under the seal of the State  
of Maryland this twenty second Day of October in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty seven

November 22<sup>th</sup> 1787

The State of Maryland

Wm. Smallwood  
to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know Ye that of our especial Grace we have pardoned  
unto Thomas Watson late of Baltimore County Yeoman, as a  
proper Object of our Mercy the suit of our peace and whatsoever  
appertaineth unto us, for he not having the fear of God  
before his Eyes, but being moved and seduced by the  
instigation of the Devil on the nineteenth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
eighty six with force and arms at the County of Baltimore  
one house of the value of fifteen pounds current money  
of Maryland of the goods and Chattels of Jeremiah  
Jones then and there being found, then and there feloniously  
stole took and carried away contrary to the Act  
of Assembly in that case made and provided, and  
against the Peace Government and Dignity of the  
State of Maryland, whereof he the said Thomas Watson  
hath been convicted before the Worshipful John Moore  
and Others his associates Justices of Baltimore County