

Court, held at the Courthouse in Baltimore Town in and for  
 the County aforesaid, the Tuesday before the Monday preceding  
 the first Tuesday in February in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. Nevertheless  
 we grant unto him the said Thomas Watson our firm  
 peace 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  
 as if the crime whereof he the said Thomas Watson hath  
 been convicted had never been done or committed, But we  
 expressly Will and enjoin as the terms and condition of  
 our pardon that the said Thomas Watson shall within Ten  
 Days after the delivery of these presents depart this State  
 and never afterwards return back into it.

Given under the great Seal of the  
 State on the twenty eighth Day of November, in the year of  
 Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

November 28th 1787

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 especial Grace we have pardoned  
 unto John Shays late of Baltimore County Yeoman as a  
 proper Object of our Mercy, the Suit of our peace and whatsoever  
 appertaineth unto us, - for that he not having the fear of  
 God before his Eyes, but being moved and seduced by the  
 instigation of the Devil, on the fourth Day of December in  
 the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty  
 six between the hours of eight and Ten at night of the same Day