

in such case made and provided, and against the Peace
 Government and Dignity of the State; and sentenced by the
 said Court to be taken by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid
 to the public whipping post, and there to receive five stripes
 on her bare back, and afterwards to be set five minutes in
 the Pillory. And Whereas by the Petition of the said
 Hester Smith, praying the interposition of Government in
 her favor, and also a Recommendation of five of the Justices
 of the said County Court, for Mercy I have thought proper
 that the Sentence aforesaid shall not be carried into execution
 but that the said Hester Smith shall stand and be in
 the same plight and condition to all intents and purposes
 so far as she may be corporally affected by the Sentence
 aforesaid, as if the crime whereof she hath been convicted
 had never been done or committed.

Given under the great Seal of the State
 of Maryland this Seventh Day of January in the year
 of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

January 18th 1788.

The State of Maryland

H. 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 into a Negro Charles late of Prince Georges
 County labourer the slave of a certain Elisha Berry of Prince
 Georges County aforesaid as a proper Object of our Mercy the
 fruit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for