

December 23. 1788.

The State of Maryland

J. Howard

To all our Bailiffs and  
good people to whom these Presents  
shall come greeting.

Whereas Edward Clements  
late of Baltimore County Yeoman, at a Court of Oyer and  
Terminer and Goal delivery on the twenty eighth day of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and eighty eight, was tried and convicted of  
feloniously stealing two hogs of the value of ten shillings  
each current Money of Maryland of the Goods and Chattels  
of Isaac Henry, and thereupon sentenced by the Justices of  
the said Court to work and labour on the public roads  
in Baltimore County for eighteen months, or in making  
repairing and cleansing the streets or Basin of Baltimore  
town - And Whereas from several representations  
in his favor I have thought it proper and do hereby  
pardon the said Edward Clements, and do order and  
direct that the Sentence aforesaid shall not be carried  
into effect but that the said Edward Clements be  
forthwith discharged therefrom and shall stand and  
be in the same plight and condition to all intents  
and purposes as if the Offence aforesaid had never  
been done or committed -

Given under the Seal of the State of Mary-  
land this twenty third Day of December in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight