

Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Third Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, in order for aiding, assisting and comforting Peter Murphy and James Curry late of said County Yeomen, who were presented in the said Court for having on the first day of July in the year aforesaid, broke and entered the Mansion house of a certain John Baptist Kocher, and stole thereout sundry articles of plate, and Whereas the Justices of the said Court have recommended the granting a Pardon to the said William Armstrong on condition of his leaving the State within a limited time - I have thought it proper and do hereby pardon the said William Armstrong, and do order and direct that he shall not 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 aforesaid had never been committed. But we do expressly will and enjoin as the terms and conditions of our Pardon that the said William Armstrong shall depart this State within Thirty days after the delivery hereof and shall never afterwards return back into it

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine -

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January 31. 1789.