

State and shall never return back into it again

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland  
 this seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand  
 seven hundred and eighty nine.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1789.

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs and good

J. Howard People to whom these presents shall come  
 Greeting

Whereas Richard White late of  
 Baltimore County, was at a court of oyer and terminer and goal deli-  
 very for the said County hold at the Court house in the same County  
 the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand  
 seven hundred and eighty eight, indicted, tried and found guilty of  
 stealing one bag, containing two hundred and eighty seven Muskrat  
 skins the property of Richard Lawson - and thereupon adjudged  
 to work and labour for the term of two years on the public roads  
 in Baltimore County or in making, repairing and clearing the  
 streets and Bayon of Baltimore town - And whereas it is re-  
 presented by three of the Justices of the said Court of oyer and ter-  
 miner, that he is very poor and infirm and his family much distress-  
 ed, and it also appearing by the Certificate of several respectable in-  
 habitants of Baltimore town that he had for some years previ-  
 -ous to the Commission of the Offense aforesaid, been deemed an honest  
 industrious, hard working ignorant man - I have therefore thought  
 it proper to pardon the said Richard White for the offense aforesaid  
 on Condition that he shall within twenty Days from the delivery  
 hereof depart this State, and never return back into it again