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The State of Maryland July 21<sup>st</sup> 1789.

To all our Bailiffs and good  
People to whom these presents shall come  
J. Howard Greeting

Whereas Cornelius Conway late  
of Charles County, Yeoman, was at a Court of Oyer and Terminer  
and Goal delivery hold at Charles Town in and for the County afo-  
said on the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, tried and found guilty  
of having on the twenty fourth day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, felonious-  
ly counselled, hired, abetted and commanded a certain Charles  
Robertson on the twenty sixth day of September aforesaid  
to steal take and carry away a Negro Man called Aluko  
of the price of one hundred pounds current Money, the Slave  
of a certain Joseph Beavm - and thereupon adjudged by the  
said Court to work and labour for the term of seven years  
on the public roads in Baltimore County or in making re-  
-pairing or clearing the Streets or Bayon of Baltimore  
Town - And whereas representations have been made  
in his favor; and being strongly recommended as an Object  
of Mercy - I have thought it proper to pardon the said Cor-  
-nelius Conway for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order  
and direct that he be forthwith discharged from the service  
to which he hath been sentenced -

Given under the Seal of the State of Mary-  
-land this twenty first Day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine -