

August 13th 1789.

The State of Maryland

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

Whereas John Read late of Baltimore County yeoman was at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery for said County January term seventeen hundred and eighty seven, presented for receiving of a certain Patrick Casady on the tenth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, four Coats of the value of one hundred pounds of Tobacco each, five waistcoats of the value of fifty pounds of Tobacco each, and five pair of Breeches each of the value of fifty pounds of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of John Wild, and secreting the said Goods and Chattels knowing the same to be stolen by the said Patrick Casady, and on a trial of the facts at Immo term seventeen hundred and eighty eight Judgment was entered against him the said John Read on the sixteenth Day of July following to work and labour two years on the public roads in Baltimore County or in making repairing and cleaning the Streets or Bazon of Baltimore town. And whereas representations in his favor having been made I have thought it proper to pardon the said John Read for the Offense 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 Maryland
 this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty nine —