

away one Beehive with living Bees and Honey, containing three gallons of Honey of the value of one hundred and fifty poms of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of a certain Joshua Tipton - And whereas it is set forth by the Petition of the said Charles King that he was at the time of committing the said Offence only seventeen years of age, unacquainted with the consequences thereof - And several respectable inhabitants of the said County having recommended him to the clemency of Government I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said Offence do cease and determine and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against the said Charles King for or concerning the same

J. Howard

To  
Luther Martin Esq. Attorney  
General or the Prosecutor of the  
Criminal Pleas in Balt<sup>o</sup> County Court

Annapolis September 23. 1789.

Whereas it appears from a copy of a Warrant issued by William Russell one of the Justices of Baltimore County, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August last, that a certain Henry Bifford of said County was committed to Goal for stealing sundry pieces of coarse linen and worsted yarn, and also sundry weavers gears the property of Robert Lyon, and one single linen Handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Lyon - And whereas the said Henry Bifford by his Petition sets forth that he was employed by the said Robert Lyon as a weaver and that the articles abovementioned were found in his Chest which stood in the shop in