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The State of Maryland

Sheweth

To all our Bailiffs and  
good people to whom these presents shall  
come Gaelling

Whereas on the sixth day  
of July seven hundred and eighty<sup>eight</sup> a certain Elizabeth  
McVickers was tried by a jury before the Justices of Baltimore  
County Court of Oyer and Terminer and goal delivery on three  
Bills of Indictment, one for feloniously stealing and carrying away  
from Sarah Rice one red coloured silk gown, one whole muslin  
gown, three chintz gowns, one silk quilt, one linen quilt, two  
petticoats one silk cloak, one pair of stays, two pair of gloves  
and two gauze caps, One for feloniously stealing and carrying  
away from Laurence Rice one gown, one striped linen  
gown and one calico gown and Apron and the other for  
feloniously stealing and carrying away from Ann Rice  
one gown Green silk and Apron, one brown silk gown and  
Petticoat, one straw coloured silk gown and Apron and one  
Chintz gown and Apron, and was found guilty on each Bill  
of Indictment, and thereupon adjudged by the Justices aforesaid  
to work and labour for each, one Year on the public Roads in  
Baltimore County or in Making repairing and cleaning the  
Streets or Bason of Baltimore town, making in the whole  
three years. And whereas the Overseer, and Trustees of  
the poor houses of the said Town, have certified that the said Elizabeth  
McVickers has during her confinement therein, behaved herself  
with much propriety, and they recommend her as an Object  
of pity. We are thought it proper to pardon the same