

113. March 23. 1790

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs

and good People to whom these Presents  
E. Howard shall come Greeting

Whereas Negro Durham the Slave  
of Buttingham Dickinson of Baltimore County  
was presented by the Jurors for the body of the County  
aforesaid for having on the third Day of October <sup>seventeen</sup>  
hundred and eighty nine with Negro Jeff the Slave of  
Margaret Wainwright of the said County with force and Arms  
at County aforesaid the Store house of a certain  
Benjamin Saming then there Situate, feloniously broke  
and entered and Stealing there out and carried  
away four quarter Casks of wine each of the Value  
of ten pounds Current Money of Maryland of the goods  
and Chattels of the said Benjamin Saming. And on  
the twenty eighth Day of December last on the trial of the  
facts contained against the above named Negro Durham  
he was found guilty and was adjudged by the Justices of  
Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal  
delivery to work and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore  
County or in Making Repairing and Cleaning the Streets  
or Pavement of Baltimore town for seven Years. And  
Whereas it is represented by a Number of respectable  
Inhabitants of Baltimore town that the public would  
be benefited if a pardon was granted on Condition of  
banishment from the United States and earnestly soliciting  
the same I have thought it proper to pardon  
the said Negro Durham for the offence aforesaid and do  
hereby order and direct that he be forthwith discharged from  
the Service to which he hath been sentenced provided that