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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 the said County for two  
Years, or in Making Repairing and Cleaning the Streets or Barges  
in Baltimore town. Know Ye that I have thought it proper  
to pardon the said Arthur Watoy for the Offence aforesaid,  
and do hereby order and direct that he be forthwith discharged  
from the Service to which he hath been adjudged. Given  
under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth day  
of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred  
and Ninety —

Annapolis May 26<sup>th</sup> 1790

Whereas Nicholas Forster late of Baltimore  
County aforesaid indicted in the General Court  
for the Murder of Robert Williams, a Mariner on  
board the Brigantine Aurora, committed the tenth  
Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and eighty eight near Point Comfort in  
Chesapeake Bay without the Body of the State of Maryland  
and within the Body of the State of Virginia 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 or against  
the said Nicholas Forster for or Concerning the same —

So. Luther Martin Esq. J. E. Howard  
Att. Gen. S