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May 27, 1790

The State of Maryland

So all our Bailiffs

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

Whereas on the thirteenth Day of
January last for Baltimore Court was tried in the Court
of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery an Indictment
against Conrad Fisher late of Baltimore County Yeoman
for receiving of Negro Jeff the Slave of Margaret Wining
and Negro Durham the Slave of Brittingham Dickinson
four Quarter Casks of Wine which had been stolen by the
said Jeff and Durham from a certain Benjamin Laming
knowing the same to be stolen and thereupon the said
Conrad Fisher was adjudged by the Justices of the said Court
of Oyer and Terminer to Sweave and Labour on the public
Roads of Baltimore County or in Making repairing and
Cleaning the Streets or Paved of Baltimore Town until
the first Day of November seven hundred and Ninety
one. And several of the Inhabitants of Baltimore town
having solicited a Pardon, I have thought it proper to
pardon the said Conrad Fisher for the Offence aforesaid
and do hereby order and direct that he be forthwith dis-
charged from the Service to which he hath been adjudged
Provided the said Conrad Fisher shall within thirty
days from the date hereof depart from this State and
never Return back into it again Given under the Seal
of the State of Maryland this twenty seventh Day of
May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Ninety —