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The State of Maryland

E. Howard

To all our Bailiffs  
and good People to whom these Presents  
shall come Greeting

Whereas Elizabeth Sambeth late of  
Baltimore County Spinster was presented by the Jurors  
for the body of Baltimore County aforesaid for stealing  
and carrying away, on the twenty sixth Day of January  
last, three hundred pounds weight of Tobacco of the Value  
of four pounds Current Money of Maryland of the Goods  
and Chattels of Elias Brown, and that on the seventeenth  
day of August sixteen hundred and ninety on a trial by  
Jury of the facts contained in the above Indictment against  
the said Elizabeth Sambeth before the Justices of Baltimore  
County Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery she  
was found guilty and was adjudged by the Justices aforesaid to  
serve and labour according to Act of Assembly in place of  
Confinement for the Space of one Year from the said seventeenth  
of August last. I have thought it proper to pardon the  
said Elizabeth Sambeth for the offence aforesaid and do  
hereby order and direct that she be forthwith discharged  
from the sentence adjudged by the said Court.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this fourth  
day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand  
Seven hundred and Ninety —