

with a copy of a writ issued from the General Court
for the eastern Shore the 3th day of November last, that
Stephen Porter of the County aforesaid is now confined
in the Jail of said County for breaking the same, and
escaping therefrom some time in August Seventeen
hundred and eighty four. And Whereas the said
Petitioner represent that his treatment has been
uncommonly rigorous whereby his wife and small
family are much distressed and earnestly recommending
him to the clemency of Government. I have thought
proper to order and direct that all proceedings at
Law against the said Stephen Porter for or concerning
the said Offence do cease and determine and that no
further Prosecution be had or carried on against
him for the same

J. E. Howard

The Attorney General
of the State of Maryland

March 21st 1792.

The State of Maryland

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

J. E. Howard

Whereas it is represented by
the Petition of John Williams of Baltimore County
that at the present March Court of Oyer and Terminer

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