

and good delivery he was tried and convicted of having stolen a maul and Iron wedge which were brought to his house and left there by a certain Joseph Wilkes who has since absconded, and that he, John Williams, being unable to prove the facts above stated, was sentenced by the said Court to the wheel-barrow for six months - and three of the Justices of the said Court and two Justices of the Peace having in consideration of his former good character and the distress of his family recommended him to the clemency of the Governor - I have thought it proper to pardon the said John Williams for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct that he be forthwith discharged from the service to which he hath been sentenced on condition that he pays all costs arising thereon

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one

March 24. 1791.

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs and

J. E. Howard

good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas Mary Alexander