

15<sup>th</sup>  
April 19. 1791.

The State of Maryland

J. Howard

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

Whereas it appears by a certificate from the Clerk of Baltimore County Court that Elizabeth Downey was on the fourteenth day of February last apprehended, and carried before the Justices of Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery on suspicion of her being a Vagrant, and it appearing to the said Justices that she was a Vagrant, and refusing to give security for her good behaviour thereafter. they thereupon adjudged the said Elizabeth Downey to serve and labour in a place of confinement agreeably to Act of Assembly, for the space of six months from the above date - And Whereas the said Elizabeth Downey being recommended to the Clemency of Government by three of the Justices of the said Court. I have thought it proper to pardon the said Elizabeth Downey for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that she be forthwith discharged from the service to which she hath been adjudged.

Given under the Seal of the State of  
Maryland this nineteenth day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
ninety one