

December 19<sup>th</sup> 1792  
The State of Maryland

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

Whereas at Baltimore County Court  
of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery November term  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety two a certain  
Benjamin Benson late of Baltimore County Yeoman  
was presented and found guilty of feloniously Stealing  
taking and carrying away on the sixteenth day of the  
same Month in the Year aforesaid three Bank  
Notes of the Value of three pounds fifteen shillings each  
the property of George Bretts - Whereupon it was consi-  
dered and adjudged by the said Court that the said Benjamin  
Benson should serve and labour on the Public Roads of  
Baltimore County or in Making repairing or cleaning  
the Streets or Plaza of Baltimore Town for the Space of  
two Years And whereas the Justices of the Court aforesaid  
have represented that the said Benjamin Benson has made  
full compensation to the Person he defrauded and paid  
all his fees and the said Justices having recommended  
him for a Pardon I have thought it proper to pardon  
the said Benjamin Benson for the Offence aforesaid  
and do therefore hereby Order and direct that he be  
forth with discharged from the sentence aforesaid

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland  
this Nineteenth Day of December in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two