

piece of Coined Silver commonly called a quarter of a Spanish Milled Dollar of the Value of twenty two pence half penny Current Money, one other piece of Coined Silver commonly called one eighth part of a Spanish Milled Dollar of the Value of eleven pence and one farthing like Money and one other piece of Coined Silver commonly called half a pittance of the Value of nine pence Current Money of Maryland of the goods and Chattels and Monies of Ferdinand Saurence of which offence he the said John Cooper was found guilty and thereupon adjudged by the said Court on the seventeenth day of January aforesaid to serve and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County or in Making repairing and cleaning the Streets or Basils of Baltimore town for the space of six Months. And whereas he is earnestly recommended to the Clemency of Government. I have thought it proper to pardon the said John Cooper for the offence aforesaid and do hereby Order and direct that he be forthwith discharged from the Sentence aforesaid. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety three.

Annapolis February 28<sup>th</sup> 1793

Whereas Edward Burges of Montgomery County was presented by the Grand Inquest for the body of the said County at November term last for altering the date of a Certificate of Acknowledgement on the back of a Deed executed to Daniel Hook and Ephraim Burges from the fourteenth of July: one thousand seven hundred and ninety two to the twenty fourth day of the same Month. I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said offence do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same.

To Sutter Martin Esquire  
 Attorney General or the  
 Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas

Thos. S. Lee