

the Justices of the Court of Oyer and terminer  
and Goal delivery for Baltimore County  
on the fifteenth Day of August last, who  
thereupon adjudged that the said John  
Dixon should work and labour on the  
public Roads of Baltimore County or in  
making repairing or cleansing the Streets  
or Mason of Baltimore Town for the Space  
of one year and whereas several  
very respectable inhabitants of Bal-  
timore town have certified that his  
general Character previous to the  
commission of the offence aforesaid,  
was that of an honest hard working  
Man and recommended him to the  
clemency of Government. I have  
thought it proper to pardon the  
said John Dixon for the said offence  
and do therefore hereby order and  
direct that he be forthwith discharged  
from the sentence aforesaid. Given  
under the Seal of the State of Maryland  
this twelfth day of September in the year  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety