

at the Wheel barrow in Baltimore County for the term of seven years; agreeably to the act of Assembly in that case made and provided, and whereas the aforesaid Francis Howard by his Petition represents that he has faithfully served almost five years of the said term in the manner prescribed, which is certified to be true by Benjamin Todd, Overseer of the persons sentenced to labour as aforesaid; and the said Francis Howard being recommended as a proper object of Clemency by Samuel Owings Supervisor of the turnpike roads in Baltimore County, and by Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Justice of the General Court of the State of Maryland &c. I have thought it proper to pardon and remit to the said Francis Howard the remainder of the time he was sentenced to labour as aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct that he be forthwith discharged from the said labour and service. Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this Nineteenth day of