

August in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety four.

Pardon issued to Philip Holston found
Guilty of Manslaughter.

February ²⁰ December 23. 1794

The State of Maryland To all our
Bailiffs and good people
J. H. Stone to whom these presents shall
come greeting. - Know

ye that of our especial Grace we have
pardoned unto John Sutton late of
Washington County, Yeoman as a
proper object of our Mercy, the suit
of our peace and whatsoever apper-
taineth unto us for that. He not having
the fear of God before his Eyes but being
moved and seduced by the instigation
of the Devil on the twentieth day of
August seventeen hundred and
Ninety four at the County aforesaid with
force and arms in and upon one