

he be forthwith discharged from the confinement
to which he hath been adjudged. Given under
the Seal of the State of Maryland at the City
of Annapolis this sixteenth day of August
Seventeen hundred and ninety six.

J. H. Stone

Annapolis August 18th 1796.

Whereas Deborah Morton of Baltimore
County has been committed by George Gouldsmith
Cresbury and George Salmon two of the Justices
for said County as a Common Prostitute to serve
and labour one year in the Work House of said
County. And Whereas a Number of respectable
Citizens of Baltimore Town have prayed that
the said Deborah Morton may be released from
the said Punishment and have recommended
her as a proper subject for my interposition, and
it appearing from the circumstances disclosed
to me that such interposition is right and proper.
I do hereby order and direct that the said Deborah
Morton be acquitted from the sentence aforesaid
and discharged from the said Work House, provided
she gives such security for her good behaviour
as the said Justices may deem necessary.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
State of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this
Eighteenth day of August Seventeen hundred and
ninety six.

J. H. Stone