

Annapolis August 18th 1796.

Whereas John Lake Herron stands indicted by the Grand Jury of Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Terminer at August term Seventeen Hundred and ninety six for stealing one gold Watch one Gilt Watch and Seal twelve Silver Spoons and one pair of Silver Knee Buckles; and whereas it is stated to me that the said John Lake Herron is a youth of about Eighteen years of age and appears to shew the utmost contrition and repentance. And whereas a number of most respectable Citizens of Baltimore Town have prayed by their Petition that I will grant a Noli Prosequi and recommending the said John Lake Herron as a fit and proper object of the Clemency of Government; I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said John Lake Herron for or concerning the said offences do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same and that he be forthwith discharged on the express condition that he the said John Lake Herron shall immediately thereafter leave the State of Maryland and never more return thereto. Given under my hand and seal of the State of Maryland this 18th day of August 1796.

J. H. Stone