

Eighteen Months. and whereas the
said William Adams has been recom-
mended by three of the Justices of the said
Court together with several respecta-
ble inhabitants of Baltimore Town as
an object worthy the Clemency of Govern-
ment. I have thought pardon the
said William Adams for the offence
aforesaid and do hereby order and
direct that he be forthwith discharged
from the service to which he hath been
adjudged. Given under my hand
and the Seal of the State of Maryland
this second Day of December in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand seven
hundred and Ninety six.

The State of Maryland. To the
Honourable John Cager Howard.

The Legislature of Maryland re-
solving special trust in your Integrity and
abilities hath appointed you Senator
to represent this State in the Senate of