

Moses Wilson on Trial by a Juror before
the Court of the said County on the first
Monday of March in the year seventeen
hundred and Ninety six was found
guilty thereof and was by the said Justices
adjudged to serve and labour on the
public Roads of Baltimore County or in
cleaning and repairing the Streets or
Basin of Baltimore Town for the Term of
two Years. And Whereas it appears
by the Deposition of the Reverend John
Bowie that the said Moses Wilson alias
Negro Moses was at the Time of his Conviction
and still is the property of him the said
John Bowie. I have thought proper
to pardon the said Moses Wilson other-
wise called Negro Moses 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 thirty
first day of December seventeen hundred