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The State of Maryland, to all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas Rebecca Hill late of Baltimore County was taken up on the twenty ninth day of October last by a certain William Wright, a Watchman who conducted her before two Magistrates when the said William Wright on his oath declared that he believed she was a loose Woman, and subsisted herself by being a Prostitute - in consequence thereof she was sentenced by the said Justices to serve and labour at the Poor House one whole year. and Whereas the said Rebecca Hill has been recommended to me by several persons inhabitants of Baltimore Town as an object worthy the Clemency of Government, I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Rebecca Hill for the offense aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that she be forthwith discharged from the service to which she hath been assigned. Given