

June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety six, one vest pattern to the value of three
shillings and nine pence current money one piece
of Hanken of the value of thirty seven shillings and
six pence like money and one piece of blue stuff
of the value of fifteen shillings current money of
Maryland of the goods and Chattels of Jacob Tyson
and the said Negro Nat on trial by a Jury before the
Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal
Delivery for Baltimore County at a Court held in and
for the said County on the second Tuesday in
August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six for the trial of all felonies
and other crimes offences and misdemeanors in
the said County committed, was found guilty thereof,
and was adjudged by the said Court to serve and
labour on the public roads of Baltimore County
or in making repairing and cleaning the streets
or bason of Baltimore Town for the Term of
five years, And Whereas the said Negro Nat,
has been recommended to me by a number of
respectable persons Citizens of Baltimore County
as an object worthy the interposition of Govern-
ment; I have therefore thought proper to pardon
the said Negro Nat for the offence aforesaid, and
do hereby order and direct that he be forthwith
discharged from the service to which he hath
been adjudged, and that he be and remain in the
same condition as before his conviction

Given under my hand and the seal of the
State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis
this Twenty fourth day of June seventeen
hundred and ninety seven

J. A. Stone

By the Governor
William Pinkney Clk