

as best suited the proper officer, and it appearing further
that the said McGinnis has a wife and several children
depending on him for support, and it being recommended
to me by several respectable persons inhabitants of Baltimore
to pardon him on condition of his leaving the State, I have
therefore thought proper to pardon the said McGinnis
on the aforesaid condition, and do therefore hereby order
and direct that he be released from the punishment to
which he hath been adjudged; Given under my hand and
the seal of the State of Maryland this sixth day of February
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Two
attest Ninian Pinkney clk John F. Mercer.

City of Annapolis March 24th 1802

Whereas Thomas More was presented at Dorchester County
Court at March Term Instant for feloniously taking and
stealing four Dollars the property of Abraham Vanhorn
Watson and Co and Whereas a number of respectable persons
inhabitants of the said County have stated that the said Thomas
More has an aged father who together with himself has always
supported a fair and honest character, and Whereas the
Chief Justice and the two associate Justices of the said Court
together with the prosecutor and a number of respectable
persons inhabitants of the said County have prayed that a
nolle prosequi might be granted, I have therefore thought
proper on due consideration, to order and direct that all
proceedings at Law do cease and determine and that no
further prosecution be had or carried on against him for
or on account of the said offence, Given under my hand and
the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty fourth day
of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
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attest Ninian Pinkney clk John F. Mercer