City of Annapolis December 15th 1803

The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, Whereas Thomas Sturn late of Baltimore County Yeoman was presented by the Jurors for the body of Baltimore County aforesaid for Stealing and carrying away on the fifteenth day of November last, one Stage waggon of the value of Twenty pounds Current money Two horses of the value of Twenty pounds each, and three pieces Coined Gold commonly called Doubloons of the value of six pounds each of the goods and Chattels of John Smith, and the said Thomas Sturn on a Trial by a jury before the Justices of oyer and Terminer and sopitt for Baltimore County at a Court held in and for said County on the first Monday in November last, for the trial of all felonies and other crimes offences and misdemeanors in the said County Committed, was found guilty thereof, and Whereas a Number of Lawyers who were present at the said Trial have Certified that the verdict of the jury was in their opinion not warranted by Law nor by the Testimony and a Number of persons citizens of Baltimore have recommended the said Thomas Sturn to the Clemency of Government, I have thought proper to pardon the said Thomas Sturn for the offence aforesaid, on the Express Condition that he do within thirty days from this date, depart the State of Maryland and do not at any time thereafter return into any part thereof, and if the said Thomas Sturn do not fully and strictly Comply with the Conditions aforesaid, then this pardon to be Null and void so that no benifit or advantage shall arise to the said Thomas Sturn from the same or any part thereof Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth Day of December Eighteen hundred and three

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