

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good
people to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas
Abel Simkins of Allegany County has been presented
by the Grand Jury of the said County for Manslaughter
committed on the Body of John Hamblton in Cumberland
and was on a trial by a Petit Jury found guilty thereof
and Whereas the honorable William Clagett Chief Judge of
the said Court and Hanson Briscoe Esquire Associate Judge
at the time of the said conviction together with a number
of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County have
recommended the said Abel Simkins as a fit object for
the interposition of Government I have therefore thought
proper to pardon the said Abel Simkins for the offence
aforesaid and do decree that he be and remain in the same
condition as if the said offence had not been committed. Given
under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland
this fifteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one
Thousand eight Hundred and Six.

By the Governor
Benjamin Perkey
Clerk of the Council

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The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people
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Stephen Dutton of Baltimore County hath been indicted
and found guilty in the Court of Oyer and Terminer
and Gaol delivery for the said County on the second Monday
in July eighteen Hundred and Six for stealing a