

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and
good people to whom these Presents shall come
Whereas Aaron Cook has been convicted in Baltimore
County Criminal Court at July Term last of stealing
an Horse the property of Thomas Hollingsworth
Samuel Hollingsworth and was on the fifteenth
sentenced to serve and labour on the Public roads of
Baltimore County for and during the Term of one
month. and whereas the whole of the Petit Jury
have united with said Cook in praying a pardon
may issue - I have therefore thought proper to
the said Aaron Cook for the offence aforesaid, and
do hereby order and direct that he be released from
the service to which he hath been adjudged. Given
under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland
this seventeenth day of August in the year
of our Lord eighteen Hundred and Seven

By the Governor
Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

Sir

Annapolis 26th August 1807

From information given to the Executive this
Morning that some of the crew of the supposed Privateer
had passed through Annapolis towards Baltimore, we
sent a small detachment of Horse, who just now are
armed with five Men all french, who have considered
themselves a part of the crew, that the vessel was
owned in Baltimore by Gaillard a Frenchman
and that they suspect that Mr Mason who
with Mad^m Burward is a joint owner, that Col
is on Board, that Capt Bezon commands her and
Dussac second in command. That the name