

Walter Key of the Value of forty one shillings and three pence each of the goods and Chattels of the said John Braxington, Thomas Jones and William Chanceline and was by the said Court sentenced to serve and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County and so forth for and during the term of one year and whereas the said Emanuel Anthony DeCunha (said to be a subject of the King of Portugal) has petitioned for a commutation of said punishment to Banishment from the United States - and Whereas the proprietors of the said stolen goods, a number of the Grand Jury together with several respectable Citizens of Baltimore County have joined in said petition. I have thought proper to pardon the said DeCunha for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the punishment to which he hath been adjudged, on this express condition that the said DeCunha do within sixty days from the date hereof, depart the United States and do not at any time hereafter return into any part thereof, and if the said DeCunha do not fully and strictly comply with the condition aforesaid then this pardon to be null and void so that no benefit or advantage shall arise to the said DeCunha from the same or any part thereof. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seven

By the Governor

Benjamin Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

The State of Maryland to the Honourable John M. Gantt chief Judge of the first Judicial district and Edmond Key and Daniel Clark associate Judges of the same Greeting. Whereas it has been represented to me that a certain Negro Slave is now held to be