

his labours, but more particularly on account of the cruel and unusual punishments above stated to have been inflicted thought proper to pardon the said Abraham Sedgrave for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the residue of the service to which he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this ninth day of May Eighteen Hundred and eight

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come greeting —
Whereas a certain Richard Gould was heretofore convicted in Kent County Court for stealing a small quantity of Indian Corn and sentenced to serve on the Public Roads of Baltimore County and so forth for a term of years, and whereas it has been represented to me that he has a wife and several small children and that he has served two years during which time it is certified to me by Richard Choate the supervisor that he hath been "orderly faithful and attentive" thereby furnishing evidence of his reformation, the primary object of such punishment, I have therefore by order to reward him for his good conduct and to encourage it in others thought fit to Pardon the said Richard Gould for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the residue of the service to which he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and eight

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
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Robert Wright