

refused to submit to his authority contrary to the act of
assembly in that case provided, and whereas the Grand
Jury have petitioned for his pardon declaring they were
not informed of such act of Assembly, and whereas
said William Shaw is stated to be a man of Humanity
and the said Shaw an abandoned villain who had
shot a former Master and been always a kind of out
law - I have therefore thought proper to order and
direct that all proceedings at law against the said
William Shaw do cease and determine and that no
further prosecution be had or carried on against him
for or on account of the same - Given under my
hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this
Twenty third day of June eighteen Hundred and Eight

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

Thomas Jennings Esquire Prosecutor for Baltimore County

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good
People to whom these presents shall come Greeting - Whereas
John Green of Baltimore County has been indicted in
two cases for Forgery and was by the Court of Oyer and
Terminer and Goal Delivery for Baltimore County
at July Term Eighteen Hundred and six sentenced
to serve and labour on the Public Roads of Baltimore
County for the term of Two years for each offence -
and whereas eighteen Gentlemen who were members
of the Grand Jury for Baltimore County at July
Term eighteen Hundred and six together with a number
of respectable persons inhabitants of Baltimore City and
County have recommended the said John Green to me