

to me that the said Amos West has prior to this offence supported a fair and unblemished character and that he has an amiable wife three children and most respectable parents. In consideration whereof as well as on account of the severity of the punishment directed by Law I have thought proper to grant a full and free pardon to the said Amos West for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from confinement immediately upon the receipt of this - Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wight

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good people to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas a certain James Brown has been indicted and found guilty in Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery at July term last of forging a check on the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore for seventy five Dollars in the name of William Taylor whereby he is subject to the sentence of death. and whereas it appears that the said James Brown is of the tender age of eighteen years and has repaid the whole of the said sum except ten Dollars. and whereas the chief Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County, the whole of the Petit Jury, a number of Bank directors, Merchants and Citizens have united with the said James Brown in praying that I would pardon him on condition of his leaving the United States, I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said James Brown for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that all Proceedings at Law against the said James Brown do cease and terminate and that no further Proceedings be had on