

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good People  
to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas Richard  
Merrick has been indicted and convicted in Montgomery  
County Court of man Slaughte. and whereas it has been  
represented to me that the said Richard Merrick has  
always borne the character of a sober and honest man  
and has been remarkable for his peaceable and orderly  
deportment and whereas the Honourable Henry Ridgely  
and Richard H Harwood associate Justices of the third  
Judicial District of which Montgomery county constitutes  
a part, the whole of the Jury who sat on the trial together  
with a number of respectable persons inhabitants of said  
County, have recommended the said Richard Merrick  
to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government  
I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Richard  
Merrick for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and  
direct that he be released from confinement immediately  
on the receipt of this. Given under my hand and the seal  
of the State of Maryland this twentieth day of November  
one thousand eight Hundred and Ten

By the Governor  
Annican Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Edward Lloyd

The State of Maryland to wit whereas a certain Margaret Hole  
of Frederick county, has been presented at Frederick County Court  
at August term last, for stealing a silver watch the property of  
a certain George Shultz and whereas it has been represented  
to me by a number of respectable persons inhabitants of  
Frederick County, that the said Margaret Hole has always  
borne a good character, and was never suspected of any  
kind of dishonesty until the present charge was made  
against her, and have together with the whole of the Delegates  
for said county, recommended the said Margaret Hole to  
me as a fit object for the interposition of Government in her