

whereas a number of respectable persons Inhabitants of Kent  
County have prayed the Interposition of Government in their  
favour - I have therefore thought proper to order and direct  
that all proceedings at Law against the said John Maxwell  
and William Maxwell do cease and determine and that  
no further prosecution be had or carried on against them  
for or on account of the same Given under my hand and  
the Seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty fifth day of  
March Eighteen Hundred and Eleven

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Edward Lloyd

To the Prosecutor of Kent County

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas George Lawder of  
Baltimore County has been presented at the Court of Bys  
and Terminers and Goal Delivery for the said County at  
March term eighteen Hundred and Eleven for stealing  
on the seventh of February last two Horses of the goods and  
chattels of Mark Pringle and was by a Petit Jury of the  
said Court at the said term found guilty of the same -  
and whereas it has been represented to me by a number of  
respectable persons inhabitants of Baltimore County that  
the said George Lawder is of a respectable family and that he  
has always previous to the said offence conducted himself with  
propriety and correctness and have together with the whole of  
the Jury who sat on the trial recommended the said George Lawder  
to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government, I have  
therefore thought proper to pardon the said George Lawder  
for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that  
all proceedings at Law against him do cease and determine  
and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against  
him for or on account of the same and I do further order that  
he be released from the confinement immediately on the receipt  
of this - Given under my hand and the Seal of the  
State of Maryland this Twentieth day of