

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas Earnest Fourth was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery of a Baltimore County at the last term to two years in the Penitentiary for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen - and whereas it has been represented to me by the said Earnest Fourth that at the time of his receiving the stolen said Goods he was ignorant of their having been stolen that he has a wife and three small children dependant on him for support and that she is now pregnant - and whereas the inspector of the Penitentiary on account of the industrious good conduct of the said Earnest Fourth during his confinement and the distressful situation of his Family have recommended him to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government - I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Earnest Fourth for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the service to which he hath been adjudged - Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this sixteenth day of July eighteen Hundred and Twelve

By the Governor  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to wit whereas it appears that in a Suit between Richard Carroll and Samuel Wright of Baltimore County on the nineteenth day of April in the year eighteen Hundred and Eleven the latter fell - and whereas an application has been made to me for a Nolle Prosequi in favour of the said Richard Carroll I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said Richard Carroll 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 sixteenth day of July 1812 the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and twelve

By the Governor  
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