

Last for feloniously killing a certain Alexander Smith. and whereas  
has been represented to me by a number of respectable persons neighbours  
of the said Asher that he has always supported the character of a quiet  
and peaceable citizen and that the said Alexander Smith has always  
behaved himself in a riotous and ill disposed manner. and whereas  
several respectable persons and two intelligent Physicians have stated  
to me that they do not think the wounds the said Smith received  
occasioned his death. I have therefore thought proper to order and  
direct that all proceedings at law against the said William Asher 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 seventh day of September  
eighteen Hundred and Twelve.

By the Governor  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good People to whom  
these Presents shall come Greeting. whereas William Thompson was by the  
Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County at  
January Term last sentenced to serve in the Penitentiary house in the city  
of Baltimore for the term of one year for stealing two silver spoons value of  
one Dollar each one shirt of the value of two Dollars and one of Pocket Book  
of the value of twenty five cents and was further on the Twenty first day  
of March last sentenced by the said court to serve in the said Penitentiary  
house for the term of one year from and after the thirteenth day of March  
eighteen hundred and fifteen for escaping from the said Penitentiary  
I have thought proper to ~~proceed~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ William Thompson for the  
offences aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released  
from the Punishment to which he hath been adjudged. provided he  
do depart the State of Maryland and do not at any time return into  
any part thereof and provided also that he pay the sum of one hundred  
dollars to the keeper & inspectors of the said institution it being the amount  
incurred in retaking him &c. Given under my hand and the seal of  
the State of Maryland this eighteenth day of September eighteen Hundred  
and twelve.

By the Governor  
Ninian Pinkney

Robert Bowie