

The State of Maryland to wit whereas Charles Ferguson has been found guilty at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore County at September term last of "man slaughter in self defence" and whereas the whole of the Jury who sat on the trial have recommended the said Charles Ferguson to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Charles Ferguson for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said Charles Ferguson do cease and determine, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against the said Charles Ferguson for or on account of the same Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this eighth day of October eighteen hundred and twelve

By the Governor
Nathan Cinkner
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to all our Bariffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come greeting whereas Thomas Brown slave of Thomas Lee esquire of Anne Arundel was convicted before the Court of Oyer and Terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore County at the session in April last together with a certain Earnest Fourth of the same County for stealing goods to an inconsiderable amount and was together with the said Earnest Fourth a while sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Baltimore the said Earnest Fourth for the term of two years and the said Thomas Brown for the term of seven years and whereas it appears from the Certificates of Mess^{rs} Dally M^r Judith C. Ridson in whose respective families the said Thomas Brown lived as a waiter that he did during the time of his living with them conduct himself with the strictest propriety and whereas it has been certified by Samuel Strick esquire one of the inspectors of said Penitentiary that the said Thomas Brown has been regularly reported by the Keeper as a well behaved and well disposed prisoner and that the said Thomas Brown was well known to him while living in the Family of M^r Dally and was then considered as an honest and faithful servant and whereas the said Thomas has stated to me that he has always considered the said Brown as faithful and honest and that he is confidently assured of his penitence and reformation and has prayed the interposition of Government in his favour I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Thomas Brown and do hereby order and direct that