

John Osborn is perfectly innocent of the charge alledged against him -
And whereas it has been certified to me by the most Reverend John
Archbishop of Baltimore and other respectable citizens of the said
County, that the said Frances Holland has been known to them for
a number of years past, and that she is a person in whom implicit
confidence may be placed I have therefore thought proper to order
and direct that all proceedings at law against the said John Osborn
alias John Osborn do cease and determine, and that no further prosec-
ution 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
second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twelve

By the Governor

Levin Wender

Ninian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Attorney General of the State of Maryland

This public Act shall extend to all our Bailiffs and good People to
whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas a certain Daniel
Cook was convicted in Talbot County Court at November term eighteen
hundred and ten for receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen
and sentenced to the Wheelbarrow for the term of three years. And whereas
it has been represented to me by Henry Hewnes Esquire of Caroline County
that he has known the said Daniel Cook from his youth and that
he never heard him suspected of dishonesty and that he has always
behaved himself as a sober quiet orderly and peaceable man and
that he believes he was induced to commit the said offence by a person
who made his escape. And whereas it has been further stated to me
by Nathaniel Simpson keeper of the Penitentiary House in Baltimore
County that the said Daniel Cook is a Shoemaker in which capacity
he has rendered considerable service in assisting in cutting out shoes
and has always behaved himself as a sober and peaceable man