

County sentenced to serve in the Penitentiary House
Baltimore County for and during the term of five years
and whereas the Chief and the two Associate Judges of
the said Court the Solicitor and the whole of the Jury
by whom the said Ephraim was tried have stated to me that
it appeared in evidence on the trial that two other persons
were concerned and have been convicted and that a full
disclosure of the transaction was made by Ephraim upon
a pledge being given him by some Gentlemen that if he
would give a true and full account of all the persons
concerned that he should be pardoned; that Ephraim is
young and was probably led to commit this act by one
of the said persons who was an old Transgressor and have
recommended that I would pardon the said Ephraim upon
condition that his Master will receive him as a slave and
release the County from his valuation. I have therefore
thought proper to pardon the said Ephraim for the said
offence upon the said condition and do hereby order and
direct that he be released from the punishment to which
he hath been adjudged upon the aforesaid recommended
condition. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland
this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

By the Governor

Ninian Pinney

Clerk of the Council

Levin Winder