

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good People
to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas Thomas P.
cock has been sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer
gaol delivery for Baltimore County at July term eighteen hun-
dred and fourteen to the Penitentiary house in Baltimore
County for the term of three months for stealing on the thirteenth
day of April last one pair of chains of the value of two Dollars
current money of the goods and chattels of Samuel Steritt
whereas the grand and Petit Jurors of the said County have together
with the said Samuel Steritt recommended the said Thomas P.
cock to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government.
I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Thomas
Pcock for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct
that he be released from the punishment to which he hath been
adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of
Maryland this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord
thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

By the Governor

Levin Winder

William Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

The State of Maryland to the honourable John Buchanan
Chief Judge of the fifth Judicial District and Abraham Shriver and
Roger Nelson esquires associate Judges of the same greeting. Whereas
it has been represented to me that several negroes are now con-
fined in the Jail of Frederick County charged with consulting
and conspiring to raise an insurrection in this State who cannot
be tried until the first Monday in February next without a special
warrant for that purpose. Now know ye that I have appointed