The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these Presents shall come greeting - Whereas Hezekiah Payner was sentenced by the Court of Prince Georges County at April term one thousand eight hundred and thirteen to the Penitentiary house in Baltimore County for the term of two years for manslaughter And whereas Baltzer Schaeffer Esquire, President of the Board of Inspectors of the said Institution, hath by the direction of seven of the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary recommended the said Hezekiah Payner, on account of his good conduct since his confinement, and his penitent behaviour to the clemency of Government. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Hezekiah Payner, 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 this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

By the Governor — Levin Winder

Nician Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas Negro Elias a freeman late of Frederick County, labourer, was sentenced in a Quarter Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal delivery held for Frederick County, the thirtieth day of September last to serve in the Penitentiary house in Baltimore County for the term of six years for consulting and conspiring to raise an insurrection, in the said County, on the first day of August last, and whereas the honourable Abraham Shriver the only member of the court, present during the