

and conviction of the said negro Elias, the Prosecutor and
and a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the said
County have recommended the said negro Elias to me as a
fit object for the interposition of Government I have therefore
thought proper to pardon the said negro Elias for the of-
fence 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 fourteenth day of Decr one thousand eight
hundred and fourteen

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Levin Winder

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas Samuel Grace
has been indicted at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and
give Delivery for Baltimore County, for Stealing on the thir-
teenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fourteen
~~four~~ Barrels of Tar of the value of eight dollars Current Mon-
ey of Maryland, each Barrel of the goods and Chattels of
Samuel H. Hodgkins - and Whereas it has been represen-
ted to me by the said Samuel Grace that he cannot at
this time go to trial for the want of the evidence of the per-
sons from whom he purchased the said property on account
of their being absent, and probably will be for some time
and that they are persons of good character - That he
has a wife and six children now destitute of support and
who must become a burden to the County if deprived of the
aid of his daily exertions and Whereas, Thomas Senant,
Joseph Biays, Hezekiah Waters, Samuel Sterett, William Mac-
donald and others, respectable Persons inhabitants of the city
of Baltimore have stated to me that they have been long
acquainted with the said Samuel Grace and believe the