

Amiah Brown considered the two opposite parties
and the whole of the said jury that sat in the trial.
The Attorney General of the state and a number
of respectable persons inhabitants of Baltimore city
have recommended the said John Stewart to me
as a fit object for the interposition of Government. I have
therefore thought proper to pardon the said John Stewart
for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct
that all proceedings at law against the said John Stewart
do cease and determine, and that no further prosecution
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 twenty third day of January in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

By the Governor

Levin Winder

Samuel Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people
to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas
Henry Toomey a free negro was sentenced, by the court of
Talbot County at March term last for stealing about two
hundred feet of Pine Plank about the value of twenty
five shillings the property of Nicholas Valiant, to one
year confinement in the Penitentiary house in Baltimore
County. And whereas Edward M. Hambleton Alexander
Harris and Jabez Caldwell Esquires. Delegates for Talbot
County. Nicholas Valiant from whom the said Plank was
stolen together with a number of respectable persons inhabi-
tants of the said county have recommended the said Henry
Toomey to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government
and it appearing to me from the deposition of sundry persons
with whom the said Henry Toomey has lived, that he al-
ways conducted himself with the utmost propriety,