

hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this
fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifteen

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney

Chief of the Council

Levin Kinder

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas Negro
Jane of Frederick County slave and property of
Richard Butler was presented in the Court of the
said County for receiving Bacon the property of Wil-
liam M. Beall on the twenty sixth day of May eight-
een hundred and fourteen. And whereas John M.
Pherson, John Tyler, Jacob Baer, John Graham, George
Baer and other respectable persons inhabitants of
the said County have recommended the said Negro
Jane to me as a fit object for the interposition of
Government. I have therefore thought proper to order
and direct that all proceedings at law against the
said negro Jane do cease and determine and that
no further prosecution be had or carried on against
her for on account of the said offence. Given under
the Seal of the State of Maryland this fourth day of De-
cember eighteen hundred and fifteen

By the Governor

Levin Kinder