

has always borne a good character and sincerely repented
of his conduct. Whereas also a number of respectable citi-
zens of Baltimore and among others the said John Fisher
have expressed a wish that the clemency of government
should be extended to him. I have therefore thought pro-
per to order and direct that all proceedings at law against
the said John B. Richardson for or on account of the said
offence 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 thirteenth day of
January eighteen hundred and sixteen

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

C Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas John
Gibson of Baltimore County has been presented by the
Grand Jury of said County for an assault upon

And whereas it has been repre-
sented to me by several respectable persons with whom

The said John Gibson lived that he always conducted him-
self in a sober honest and industrious manner while in

their employ, and by others who have known him from

earliest infancy that he has always borne a good character

and have recommended him 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