

against the said John Gibson for or on account of the said
offence do cease and determine and that no further prose-
cution 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 Thirtieth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas John Maddox is charged with having committed an assault and Battery on a certain Boswell of Charles County and whereas it is stated to me that the said Boswell pursued him for a considerable distance on the highway and that he was compelled to strike him in self defence and that no person was present at the affray and whereas a number of respectable persons well acquainted with the said John Maddox have represented to me that he has always borne a good peaceable and honest character and that they believe the statement of the said Maddox to be correct and have recommended him to the clemency of Government. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceeding at law against the said John Maddox 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 sixteenth of January eighteen hundred and sixteen.

C. Ridgely of Hampton