

The State of Maryland to wit: Whereas James Taylor
son of the City of Baltimore stands charged with stealing
Oranges the property of William Taylor on the twenty first
of December last and whereas it has been represented to
me by persons with whom the said James Taylor has lived
for several years that he has always borne a good character
and that they believe him to be an honest man and where-
as also the said William Taylor has stated to me that the
oranges were returned to him by the said James Taylor on
the same evening that he took them and has 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 against the said James Taylor for
or on account of the offence aforesaid do cease and deter-
mine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on
against him for or on account of the said offence. Given
under the Seal of the State of Maryland this sixteenth
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 George David
first Officer on Board the Schooner Senanac is charged with
having committed an assault on a certain Benjamin Moseley
sometime in December last which unfortunately terminated