

has applied for a Habe Prosequi and from the papers accompanying said Petition it satisfactorily appears that the said Bailey since his residence in Maryland has not been guilty of the practice of Gambling and that the offence for which he was indicted was committed accidentally and without a knowledge that it was a violation of the law of the State. And whereas a number of respectable Citizens of the State persuaded that there was no criminal intent to violate the law have prayed the interference of the Government in his behalf and have also stated that the conduct of said Bailey since his residence in Maryland has been correct I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law against the said Robert Bailey 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 twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit whereas George G. Blight who was presented by the Grand Jury of Baltimore County at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County at January term eighteen hundred and sixteen by the name of George Blight for aiding and abetting in the murder of John A. ...