

in the City of Baltimore a certain George Davis in an
battering and wounding a certain Benjamin Morgan
a sailor of which wounds the said Morgan died on the
day of January last. and whereas it has been proven by
the depositions of George I Davis and Benjamin Fleetwood
the latter an officer of the Revenue of the United States
that this George G. Blight indicted by the name of George
Blythe is innocent of the said offence, and it appearing
further by the Certificates of Captain Smith with whom
the said George G. Blight served as first officer on board
the ship Exchange and Captain Richard Moore with whom
the said George G. Blight served as first Lieutenant on
board of the Schooner Globe that during the time of his
serving under them his disposition was mild and his
deportment correct and that he was much respected and
esteemed by all the Officers and men attached to said
Vessels I have therefore thought proper to order and direct
that all proceedings at law against the said George Blythe
do cease and determine and that no further prosecution
be had or carried on against him for or on account of the
said offence. Given under my hand and the seal of the
State of Maryland this twenty second day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixteen

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

L. Ridgely of Hamp

The Honourable The Attorney General