

The State of Maryland, to wit. Whereas Thomas Ryan of Baltimore County has been indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery of Baltimore County for passing a counterfeit Note knowing it to be such. And whereas it has been stated to me by the said Thomas Ryan that he received the said note from a Female in payment for certain Weights which she purchased from him some time in August last and he did not know it was a counterfeit note. And whereas it appears from the Deposition of sundry persons who were present at the time the said Ryan received the said note that previous to his receiving it he consulted them as to its being good or not and that they gave it as their opinion that it was a good note. I have therefore from these circumstances as well as others thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at law against the said Thomas Ryan 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 seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor
Mildian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas Samuel Burrham was indicted in The Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County at March Term eighteen hundred and ~~eighteen~~ forcible entry on the possessions of a certain John Yeiser in Baltimore County. And whereas it has