

and offence borne a good character and that in consequence of information which he gave several persons who had been engaged in making and passing counterfeit notes have been detected and have recommended the said John R. Reid to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said John R. Reid for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the confinement to which he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this seventeenth day of April 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 all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas John Campbell has been sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County at January term eighteen hundred and fifteen to seven years confinement in the Penitentiary for stealing twenty Dollars. and whereas ten of the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary have stated to me that the said John Campbell is a youth about thirteen years of age and that he has conducted himself well since his confinement and have recommended that I would grant him a pardon on condition that he shall be bound an apprentice to the shoemaking business to serve until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that he be released from the residue of the punishment to which he hath been adjudged on this express condition that he shall be bound

to the shoemaking business to serve until