

The State of Maryland. To all our Bailiffs
and Good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting
Whereas Thomas Perry was sentenced by Frederick
County Court on the twenty fourth day of November
eighteen hundred and sixteen to two years and six
months confinement in the Penitentiary House in Baltimore
County for Horse Stealing. And Whereas the Inspectors
of the said Penitentiary House have stated to me that the
conduct of the said Thomas Perry since his confinement
has been orderly and have recommended him to me
as a fit object for the Interposition of Government
I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Thomas
Perry for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct
that he be released from the residue of the confinement to which
he hath been adjudged immediately on the receipt of this.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State of
Maryland this twelfth day of July eighteen hundred and
seventeen.

By the Governor
Winian Portney

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Council

The Keeper of the Penitentiary