

City of Annapolis December 10th 1803

The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good people
to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, Whereas
Abraham George Hammond late of Baltimore County yeoman
was presented by the Jurors for the body of Baltimore County
aforesaid for stealing and carrying away on the fifteenth day
of November last one stage Wagon of the value of Twenty
pounds current money two horses of the value of Twenty pounds
each and three pieces of coined gold commonly called
Doubleloons of the value of six pounds each of the good and
chattels of John Smith, and the said Abraham George Hammond
on trial by a jury before the Justices of oyer and Terminer
and so forth for Baltimore County at a Court in and for
the said County on the first Monday in November last
for the trial of all crimes and felonies offences and
misdemeanors in the said County committed, was found
guilty thereof, and whereas a Number of Lawyers who
were present at the trial have Certified that the verdict of
the jury was in their opinion not warranted by Law nor
by ~~nor~~ testimony, and a Number of persons Citizens of
Baltimore having recommended the said Abraham George
Hammond to the Clemency of Government; I have
thought proper to pardon the said Abraham George Hammond
for the offence aforesaid; on this express Condition that the
said Abraham George Hammond do within thirty days
from this date depart the State of Maryland and do not at
any time thereafter return into any part thereof, and if
the said Abraham George Hammond do not fully and strictly
comply with the Condition aforesaid, this pardon to be
null and void so that no benefit or advantage shall arise
to the said Abraham George Hammond from the same or any
part thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of the
State of Maryland this tenth day of December Eighteen
hundred and three

attest Ninian Pinkney clk

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