

by the Court of the said County at January  
Term eighteen hundred and four sentenced  
to serve and labour for and during the Term  
of four Years from the twentieth day of  
January eighteen hundred and four in the  
Poor House of Baltimore County in picking  
Rabum or in Cutting or beating and  
hacking Hemp or Flax, or in knitting  
or sewing or other similar Employment.  
And whereas the said Biddy Quigley has  
stated to me by her Petition that she is  
young and has uniformly except in the  
foregoing instance conducted herself in  
an honest and proper manner, and has  
promised, that she will in future pay  
due regard to honesty and correctness. And  
whereas Thomas Pirby, George Smith, and  
John Sloan, Trustees of the Alms House, who  
have witnessed the general Deportment of  
the said Biddy Quigley have recommended  
her to me as a fit object of mercy and have  
prayed the interposition of Government in  
her favour, I have therefore thought proper  
to pardon the said Biddy Quigley for the  
Offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and  
direct that she be immediately discharged  
upon the receipt of this from the residence  
of the Service to which she hath been