

Annapolis, October 1st 1805.

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good People to whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas the Stump otherwise called the Schooler of Frederick County was presented and found guilty of feloniously breaking and entering the dwelling House of Susanna Cook with an intent to commit a felony and was by the Justices of Frederick County Court at August Term last, adjudged to serve And Labour on the Public Roads of Baltimore County for and during the Term of three Months. And whereas it appears to me from the deposition of a certain John Markey of the County aforesaid that he has known the said John Schooler for upwards of fifteen years during which time he has had no fixed place of residence, but always wandering from place to place, and that he is well as the generally considered the least of the Schoolers and good for nothing, and the two Associate Justices of Frederick County Court, who passed sentence on the said Schooler having recommended him to the clemency of Government; I have thought proper to pardon the said John Stump otherwise Schooler for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct that he be discharged from the Service to which he hath been adjudged.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this first day of October in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five.

Rob. Bowie

By the Governor:

Wm. Pinkney

Council