

The State of Maryland, to all our Bailiffs and good People
to whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas Elijah
Nowland was on the Twentieth day of August Eighteen
Hundred and five in the Criminal Court of Baltimore County
convicted of a Felony in receiving a stolen Gelding know-
ing him to be stolen, and was for said crime sentenced
to serve and labour seven years on the Public Roads of
Baltimore County, and whereas it has been satisfacto-
rily represented to me that the said Elijah Nowland
while labouring on the public Roads in blowing up Rocks
by the accidental explosion of a Quantity of Gunpowder
lost his hand, whereby he has suffered great pain and
irreparable loss and whereas the warden of the Prison and
the Physicians appointed to attend the Prisoners with
a number of respectable persons inhabitants of said
County have with said Nowland petitioned for a
remission of the residue of said Punishment, in con-
sideration whereof and of his sufferings and loss
of a hand in the public service I have thought
proper to pardon the said Elijah Nowland for the
offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that
he be released from the service to which he hath
been adjudged. Given under my hand and the
Seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty second
day of May eighteen Hundred and seven

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright