

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good People
to whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas Joshua
Ford of Baltimore County has been convicted of an assault
and Battery on the Body of a certain John Dorsey and
was by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery
of the said County at July term last sentenced to be
confined in the Jail of Baltimore County for the term
of twelve months - and whereas the said Joshua Ford
has prayed a remission of the residue of said Punishment
and whereas he has a wife and two small children suf-
fering for Bread and being informed by one of the repre-
sentatives of Baltimore County that the said case
is precisely the same with that of a certain William
Wollen who has heretofore been pardoned that is to say
on the sixteenth day of January last, and the said rep-
sentative together with a number of respectable persons
inhabitants of Baltimore, have in pity to the wife
and children joined in petitioning for the discharge of
the said Joshua Ford. In consideration whereof I
have thought proper to pardon the said Joshua Ford
for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct
that he be discharged from the punishment to which
he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and
the seal of the State of Maryland this second day of
February one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright