

The laws of the State adjourning the same from day to day as may be judged necessary - and I hereby command and the sheriff of the said County that on the said day or any other day that he shall be required by the said Court he cause to come before the Court as well the said prisoner and his attachment as all other prisoners and their attachments. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Maryland to be affixed to these Presents this Twentieth day of May Eighteen Hundred and nine witness the Honourable William Kelly Esquire Chancellor

James Butcher

William Kelly Esquire

The State of Maryland to wit Libanus Benjamin Wilcott of Talbot County stands presented at the Court of said County at May term Instant for feloniously killing and slaying a certain Charles Callister on or about February last - and whereas the said Benjamin Wilcott has been recommended to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Benjamin Wilcott for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that all Proceedings at law against the said Benjamin Wilcott do cease and determine, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of the same - Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

James Butcher

To The Prosecutor of Talbot County