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Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of
Maryland, this fifteenth day of July, in the Year of
our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine,
and of the independence of the United States of America
the Thirty fourth.

By his Excellency's Command
Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Edward Lloyd

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be published
twice in each week, for the space of six weeks, in the
American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the
Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at
Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Maryland
herald at Hager Town, Bastaj's paper at Frederick
Town, and in the Star at Easton

By Order

Minian Pinkney

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good
People to whom these presents shall come greeting -
Whereas David McCoy late of Baltimore County ^{German}
was presented and found guilty at Baltimore County
Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery at
July Term last of Feloniously stealing sundry articles
the property of Uriah Hayden and was by the said
Court sentenced to serve and labour on the Public Roads
of Baltimore County and so forth for the Term of
one Year - and whereas nine of the Petit Jury who
sat on the trial together with several respectable persons
inhabitants of Baltimore County have recommended
the said David McCoy (who is stated to be a Boy of the
age of fifteen years) as a fit object for the interposition of
Government, I have therefore thought proper to pardon
the said David McCoy for the offence aforesaid and do
hereby order and direct that he be released from the
service to which he hath been adjudged immediately on
the receipt of this: Given under my hand and the seal
of the State of Maryland this seventh day of August