

recommended the said Richard Swoney to the clemency of Government under an impression that he will immediately enlist in the regular Army of the United States. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Richard Swoney do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of the same provided the said Richard Swoney do within six weeks enlist for the term of years in the regular Army of the United States Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of July eighteen Hundred and twelve

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to all our Bariffs and good People to whom these Presents shall come greeting whereas Andrew Barnes of Baltimore County has been sentenced seven years to the Penitentiary in Baltimore County for passing counterfeit ten Dollar bank note knowing it to be counterfeit - and whereas it has been represented to me that the said Andrew Barnes served his Country in the late Revolutionary war and that he has a wife and four children depending in a great measure on him for support - and whereas a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the Cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore have recommended the said Andrew Barnes to the clemency of Government - I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Andrew Barnes for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the Punishment to which he hath been adjudged provided the said Andrew Barnes do within six weeks enlist for the term of Eighteen Months in the Navy of the United States - Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Eleventh day of July eighteen Hundred and Twelve

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie