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been stated to me by the said Samuel Burham that he has been at all times ready and anxious to have the said Indictment ~~stayed~~ and determined and has frequently urged the trial thereof but the same has been continually delayed on the part of the prosecution. That two of his most material witnesses have lately died. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at law against the said George Burham for or on account of the said offence do cease and determine and that no further Prosecution be had or carried against him for or on account of the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of the state of Maryland this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas George Douglass has been indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery of Baltimore County at March term Instant for feloniously stealing one pair of shoes of the value of one Dollar and fifty cents of the Goods and Chattells of Peter Sherry and was by a Petit Jury found guilty of the same and whereas Eleven of the Petit Jury who sat on the trial together with a number of respectable persons who were present at the trial have recommended the said George Douglass to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said George Douglass for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that