

it appears that the said Thomas Ryan could not have been
guilty of the said offences because he is stated by the Affi-
davit of a certain William Roff to have been in the City of
Philadelphia on the said thirty first day of August, and
it appears further that a material witness in his behalf has
gone away. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct
that all Proceedings at law against the said Thomas Ryan
for or on account of the said offences 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 ninth day of
April 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 all our Bailiffs and
good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting
Whereas a certain John R. Reid has been found guilty of
feloniously and fraudulently passing on the twenty third
day of December last to a certain William Carmore four
twenty Dollar Notes purporting to be of the Union Bank
of Maryland, one hundred Dollar note purporting to be
of the City Bank of Philadelphia and a fifty Dollar note
purporting to be of the Hagers Town Bank knowing
them to be forged and counterfeited and was by the Court
of Washington County at March term last sentenced
to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary House for
ten years and whereas it has been represented to me by
a number of respectable persons Inhabitants of Washington

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