

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas Joseph Walter of
Baltimore County is charged with stealing thirty Goat skins
the property of Jacob Deems and company and Whereas it has
been represented to me by a number of respectable persons of
the City of Baltimore that the said Joseph Walter is a youth
and that his connections are worthy and respectable and have
recommended him to me as a fit object for the interposition
of Government, and whereas it appears further that the said
Joseph Walter was seduced to commit the said act. I have there-
fore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings
at law against the said Joseph Walter for or on account of
the said offence 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 day of June 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 Honourable The Attorney General

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good
People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas
James Pepper was convicted in Kent County Court of Mansl-
aughter in the month of October eighteen hundred and
twelve and sentenced to ten years confinement in the