

Penitentiary house in Baltimore County. And where as
seven of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary have stated to me
that the conduct and behaviour of the said James Pepper
his confinement has been orderly and penitent and have
together with Matthew Tilghman, Joseph Browne's "Frederick"
Boyer and William Spencer Delegates from Kent County
and other respectable persons inhabitants of said County
commended him to me as a fit object for the interposition
of Government. I have therefore thought to pardon the said
James Pepper for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order
and direct that he be released from the punishment to
which he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand
and the Seal of the State of Maryland this nineteenth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and sixteen

By the Governor
Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit whereas Henry Childs
has been presented in Anne Arundel County Court at Spring
Term eighteen hundred and fourteen for forging the names of
Richard Brown, Thomas I. Simmons and Samuel Gott as secu-
rities in certain appeal Bonds and a certain instrument
writing purporting to be a Supersedeas and whereas a num-
ber of respectable persons inhabitants of said County who
have been long acquainted with the said Childs have recom-