

him to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government.
I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all pro-
ceedings at law against the said Henry Childs 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 twentieth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor
Nathan Pinksney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The Prosecutor of Anne Arundel County

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good
People to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas
John Smoot of Dorchester County was convicted at the Court
of the said County at November term eighteen hundred and
fifteen of murder in the second degree and was by the said
Court sentenced to serve in the Penitentiary House in Baltimore
County for the term of seven years. And whereas the Inspectors
of the said Penitentiary have stated to me that they have m-
ade enquiry into the conduct and behaviour of the said John
Smoot since his confinement which they found to be correct and
have recommended him to me as a fit object for the interposition
of Government. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said
John Smoot for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct
that he be released from the residue of the punishment to which he has
been adjudged. Given under my hand & the Seal of the State of Maryland this
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen

By the Governor
Nathan Pinksney

C. Ridgely of Hampton