

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas Robert Hart
was presented and indicted by the Grand Jury of Harford
County at August term last for receiving twelve pound of sole
leather knowing the same to be stolen and was on a trial before the
Petit Jury at the same term found guilty of the same. And whereas
the whole of the Petit Jury who sat on the trial together with the hon-
ourable Zebulon Hollingsworth and Theodorick Bland associate
Judges of Harford County Court have recommended the said Robert
Hart to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government. I
have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Robert Hart
for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that all
proceedings at law against him for or on account of the said of-
fence 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 twelfth day of September 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 Prosecutor of Harford County

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good
People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas
William Brown was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer
and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County for stealing on the 1st day
of February eighteen hundred and fourteen to three years
confinement in the Penitentiary House in Baltimore County
and whereas ten of the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary have
stated to me that the conduct and behaviour of the said William