

day of November 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

To the Honourable The Attorney General of Maryland

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good People to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas John Goff was sentenced to five years confinement in the Penitentiary House in Baltimore County by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County for stealing on the eighth of March eighteen hundred and thirteen and whereas seven of the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary have stated to me that the conduct and behaviour of the said John Goff since his confinement has been orderly and penitent 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 Goff for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the residue of the Punishment to which he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

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The State of Maryland to wit Whereas Lieutenant John Gaparway stands indicted in the Court of Oyer and