

Termmer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County for sending
a challenge to Richard. S. Crabb to fight a Duel. I have therefore
thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law
against the said Lieutenant John Gapaway and a certain
Thomas. S. Leaker who was the Bearer of the challenge do cease
and determine and that no further prosecution be had or
carried on against them for or on account of the said offences
Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland
this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one tho
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By the Governor
Nimian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas a certain John Ri
chardson stands indicted in the Court of Oyer and Termmer and
Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County for stealing a Horse the property
of Michael Klinefelter. And whereas it has been stated to me by
the said John Richardson that he purchased the said Horse about
six years ago as he was passing through Frederick at a Public House
in the presence of several persons and that he did not know
that the said Horse had been stolen. And whereas eighteen of
the Petit Jury and Elston. S. Heath and Samuel Noale inquirers
have recommended the said John Richardson to me as a fit object
for the interposition of Government. I have therefore thought pro
per to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law against the said
John Richardson 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 the
seal of the State of Maryland this nineteenth day of