

hundred and sixteen a certain Negro Man named Will. And
whereas it appears to me from circumstances aforesaid that the
said Solomon Wilson is innocent of the said charge and whereas
the said Solomon Wilson has been recommended to me as a
fit object for the interposition of Government. I have therefore
thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at law
against the said Solomon Wilson do cease and determine and
that that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him
for or on account of the said offence. Given under my hand and
the seal of the state of Maryland this fourteenth day of Janu-
ary in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventeen

By The Governor
Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

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 Darkey
Gale of Talbot County Spinner a free Negro was sentenced by
Talbot County Court at May term eighteen hundred and
sixteen to five years confinement in the Penitentiary House
in Baltimore County for receiving stolen Goods. And whereas
the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary have stated to me that
the conduct of the said Negro Darkey since her confinement
has been orderly and Penitent and have together with a num-
ber of respectable persons inhabitants of Talbot County recom-
mended her to me as a fit object for the interposition of Govern-
ment. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Negro
Darkey for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct