

that she be released from the residue of the confinement to which  
she hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and the seal of  
the State of Maryland this twenty first day of January in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

By the Governor  
Minnan Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas a certain  
William Etherington has been indicted in five cases in the  
Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore  
County at January term last for stealing rope the property  
of sundry persons. And Whereas a number of respectable  
persons have stated to me that the said William Etherington  
has invariably borne a respectable character and in his  
various dealings with many of them has always conducted  
himself with propriety and integrity and have recommen-  
ded him to me as a fit object for the interposition of Govern-  
ment I have therefore thought proper to order and direct  
that all Proceedings at law against the said William Ether-  
ington 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 first day of February in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor  
Minnan Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The Honourable The Attorney General of Maryland