

The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas William Root has been sentenced by Baltimore County Court to two months imprisonment and to pay a fine of twenty Dollars for an assault and Battery committed on the Body of a certain John Moore. And whereas a number of respectable persons inhabitants of Baltimore County have recommended the said William Root to me as a fit object for the Interposition of Government I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said William Root for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the confinement to which hath been adjudged immediately on the receipt of this. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty third day of July eighteen hundred and Seventeen.

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney

C. Ridgely of Hanington

Clerk of the Council

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas James Williamson was presented and indicted in Cecil County Court at April Term last for manslaughter committed on the Body of Moses Wilson which said Presentment and Indictment have been removed to the County Court. And whereas a number of respectable persons inhabitants of Cecil County have recommended the said James Williamson 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 James Williams