

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas James Phillips was presented
and indicted by the grand Jury for the body of the City and Precincts
of Baltimore at Baltimore City Court at July Term last for
falsely uttering paying and tendering in payment
to Jacob Pearce one piece of counterfeit & forged coin of the likeness
of a piece of Silver called a Spanish milled Dollar and was once tried
before the Petit Jury at the same term found guilty of the same
And Whereas the whole of the Petit Jury who sat on the trial together
with a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the City of Baltimore
have recommended the said James Phillips to me as a fit object for the
Interposition of Government I have therefore thought proper to pardon
the said James Phillips for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order
and direct that all proceedings at law against him 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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Seventeen.

By the Governor

Ninian Pinney

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Council

To the Honorable the Attorney General of the State of
Maryland

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to whom
these presents shall come Greeting. Whereas Thomas Williams has been
sentenced by Baltimore City Courts at July Term last to the Penitentiary
House in Baltimore boundly for and during the term of two years
for receiving Stolen Goods the property of Stephen Chase and his wife
(the said) knowing them to have been so stolen and sold.