

the Inspectors of the said Penitentiary have recommended the said Thomas Williams to me as a fit object for the Interposition of Government I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Thomas Williams for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be released from the custody of the confinements to which he hath been adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of October eighteen hundred and Twentieth.

By the Governor.

Vincent Pinkney C. Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Council The Keeper of the Penitentiary

The State of Maryland to wit: Whereas Henry R. Pratt of Queen Anne's County was presented and indicted by the Grand Jury of said County at the Court of the said County at May Term last for an assault with an intent to kill and murder Henry Ailer and also for beating wounding and ill treating the said Henry Ailer so that his life was greatly endangered. And Whereas the honorable Lemuel Parnell a Associate Judge of the said Court the Prosecutor Bar and a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County have recommended the said Henry R. Pratt 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 Henry R. Pratt 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