

being of service to the public and others and during
proceedings belonging to a certain local dispute
and whereas the Honorable John Buchanan Chief
Judge of the fifth Judicial District and a number of
the jury who sat on the trial have recommended the
said Elizabeth Butler to the Clemency of Governm-
ent I have therefore thought proper to pardon the
said Elizabeth Butler for the offence aforesaid and do
hereby order and direct that all proceedings at law
against her for or concerning the same do cease and
determine and that no further prosecution be had or
carried on against her for or on account of the same given
under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland
this second day of January Eighteen Hundred and
Eighteen

By the Governor

Vincent Pinkney C. Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Council

The Prosecutor for Washington County

The State of Maryland to wit: Whereas a certain
Elizabeth Dickie is charged with having feloniously
stolen a piece of Cotton Cloth from one of the Mer-
chants of Annapolis Town. And whereas the Honorable
John Harris Shriver an associate Judge of Frederick County
Court the Attorney for the State together with a number
of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County have

recovered the said piece of Cotton Cloth from the said Elizabeth Dickie