

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to
whom these Presents shall come greeting. whereas Thomas Stokes
was sentenced by the late Court of Oyer and Terminer and gave
Delivery for Baltimore County at July term eighteen hundred
and sixteen to seven years confinement in the Penitentiary for
stealing. And whereas the Directors of the said Penitentiary have
stated to me that the conduct and behaviour of the said Thomas
Stokes since his confinement have been orderly and penitent
and have recommended him as a fit object for the interposition
of Government. I have therefore thought proper to pardon the
said Thomas Stokes for the offence aforesaid and do hereby
order and direct that he be released from the residue of the
punishment to which he hath been adjudged immediately
on the receipt of this. Given under my hand and the Seal of
The State of Maryland this eleventh day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

By The Governor

Minion Pinkney

C Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Council

The Keeper of the Penitentiary

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas Gavin Byrne was
indicted in Baltimore City Court at February term last for
felony in three cases one for receiving four Bags of coffee of the
value of eighty Dollars of the Goods and Chattels of Mesieurs
John Hollins, Michael M'Blair and John Smith Hollins, one
feloniously stealing one Bag of coffee of the value of twenty
and one for feloniously stealing Three Bags of coffee of
of sixty Dollars all of the Goods and Chattels of the
Hollins, Michael M'Blair and John Smith Hollins
the said Gavin Byrne has stated to me that the
were purchased by him from two seamen whose