

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and ye
People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas George
Snyder was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol
Delivery of Baltimore County at November term eighteen hundred
and fifteen to Three years confinement in the Penitentiary - And
Whereas The Directors of the Penitentiary have stated to me that
the said Snyder's conduct and behaviour since his confinement
have been orderly and penitent and have recommended him
to me as worthy the interposition of Government. I have therefore
thought proper to pardon the said George Snyder 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
Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland
this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand
eight hundred and eighteen.

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney.

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Councils
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

The State of Maryland to the honourable William Bond
Martin Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial District of Maryland
and Loren H. Campbell and Littleton P. Dennis Esquires Greeting
Whereas it has been represented to me that a certain John O'Reilly
has been committed to and is now confined in the Gaol of
Dorchester County on a charge of Murder who cannot be tried
till the ensuing Court on the fourth Monday in October next
without a special Commission for that purpose and that the said
Gaol is insecure and it appearing necessary to justice that a