

The State of Maryland, to wit our
and good people to whom these presents shall
come greeting; Whereas Michael Wheelan
was sentenced by Prince Georges County
Court at April Term 1814 to the Penitentiary
House in Baltimore County for the Term of
seven years for murder. And whereas the
Directors of the said Penitentiary have stated to
me that the conduct and behaviour of the
said Michael Wheelan since his confinement
have been orderly and penitent and have
recommended him to me as a fit object for
the interposition of Government. I have
therefore thought proper to pardon the said
Michael Wheelan for the offense 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
ninth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

By the Governor

Amian Pinkney Charles Ridgely of Hampton
Clerk of the Council

The K. of the Penitentiary