

The State of Maryland to wit.

Whereas John Lewis has been presented and indicted at Baltimore City Court at November Term eighteen hundred and eighteen for committing an assault and Battery on Emily Woolen with intent to ravish her and was on a trial before the petit jury at the said Term found guilty thereof. And whereas the honourable the Judges of the said Court the whole of the Petit Jury who sat on the trial eleven of the jury on the General Pannel together with the said Emily Woolen have recommended the said John Lewis as a fit object for the interposition of Government I have thought proper to pardon the said John Lewis for the offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said John Lewis for or 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 the Seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

By the Governor Charles Ridgely of Hampton
Benjamin Pinkney