

Hugh Hazlett

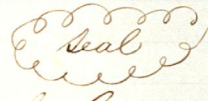
By the State of Maryland

Whereas a certain Hugh Hazlett was convicted on several Indictments in the Circuit Court of Dorchester County at November Term in the year 1858, of enticing Slaves to run away, and sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for different terms amounting in the aggregate to Forty four years six months and nine days.

And Whereas the said Hugh Hazlett has been recommended to the clemency of the Governor by the Directors of the said Penitentiary for good conduct, and the offence of which said Hazlett was convicted being one that under the present Constitution of the State can no longer be committed, and one of the objects of all criminal punishment - the prevention of future offences - ceasing therefore in such cases longer to exist, and the imprisonment he has already endured being considered a sufficient expiation for his conduct.

Pardon

Now therefore I Augustus W. Bradford, Governor of Maryland, have thought proper to pardon the said Hugh Hazlett and I do hereby direct that he be immediately released from imprisonment on account of said offence and grant him pardon therefor.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this 19th day of December A.D. 1864.

By the Governor
Wm. B. Hill

Secy of State

A. W. Bradford

Benj. General
Chas. Johnson

State of Maryland to wit:

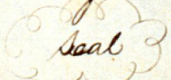
Augustus W. Bradford Governor of Maryland

To the Honorable David K. Carter Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia:

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the Laws of this State, that Benjamin General and Charles Johnson are charged on the affidavit of James Cheston Jr. and James T. Grandell with the crime of Horse stealing committed in Anne Arundel County in the State aforesaid on 13th December Inst. and it has been represented to me that they have fled from the Justice of this State, and have taken refuge within the District of Columbia

Requisition

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby request that they be apprehended & delivered to Passamore McCallough Sheriff of A. A. Co. who is hereby authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to Law.



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my name & the Great Seal of the State this 19th day of Dec. A.D. 1864.

By the Governor
Wm. B. Hill, Secy of State

A. W. Bradford