

Chas. Heisey

By the State of Maryland

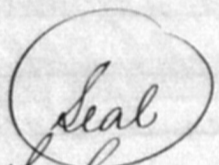
Whereas a certain Charles Heisey was convicted on Indictment in the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County at November Term in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty three, of "aiding slaves to escape," and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years and five months.

And Whereas the said Charles Heisey has been recommended to the clemency of the Governor by the Judge of the Court and ten of the Jury by whom said Convict was tried; also by the States Attorney, several of the members of the Grand Jury and the owner of the slaves who escaped and the reasons stated by them for Executive interference being considered satisfactory.

Pardon

Now Therefore I Augustus W. Bradford Governor of Maryland, have thought proper to pardon the said Charles Heisey 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 of Maryland, this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty three.



By the Governor  
Wm. B. Hill  
Secretary of State

A. W. Bradford

Saml. Baker

By the State of Maryland

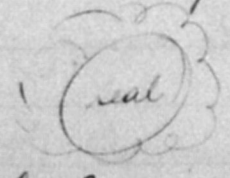
Whereas a certain Samuel Baker was convicted on Indictment in the Circuit Court for Talbot County at November Term, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, of assault and battery on Thomas J. Griffin and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the County Jail.

And Whereas, the said Samuel Baker has been recommended to the clemency of the Governor by a large number of highly respectable Citizens of said County, from whose statements it appears that said Baker has borne the character of a quiet and peaceable Citizen, that no one witnessed the affray between him and the prosecuting witness, that the gun used in the affray was owned by said witness and brought by him to the place where the affray occurred, and that said Baker as proved by his appearance immediately after was dreadfully beaten therein.

Pardon

Now therefore I Augustus W. Bradford Governor of Maryland, have thought proper to pardon the said Samuel Baker, 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 of Maryland, this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.



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

A. W. Bradford