

The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent. To all to whom these presents shall come
send Greeting. Whereas at a Special Sessions of our Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery holden in this present month of November
in and for our County of Westchester, Reuben Smith late of Cortlands Manor in the said County, a man, was Indicted Tried and Convicted of a certain
Burglary by him done and committed on the 12th day of July in the year 1777 at the House of Joseph Benedict Esquire of the said County, and it was
thereupon considered by the said Court that the said Reuben Smith should for the Burglary aforesaid be hanged by the neck until he should be dead
Now therefore know Ye that we of our certain knowledge and meer Motion have pardoned and remised and by these presents do fully freely and
absolutely pardon and remise to the said Reuben Smith the said Burglary whereof he is so convicted as aforesaid, and of and from all Convictions

most benign sense for the former pardoning remising and releasing the said Reuben Smith and that they may be pleaded and allowed in
all our Courts without any writ of Allowance in this part obtained or to be obtained: In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters
to be made patent and the Great Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed: Witness my Trusty and Wellbeloved George Clin-
ton Esquire Governor of our said State General and Commander in chief of all the Militia and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at Poughkeepsie
the twenty second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two, and of our Independence the Seventh

Geo. Clinton
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