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James Monroe,
President of the United States of America,
To John Nicholson, Marshal of the United States in and
for the District of Louisiana, or his Deputy, Greeting.

Whereas, at a District Court of the United States in and for the District of Louisiana, being a District Court having cognizance of all crimes and offences cognizable under the authority of the United States in a Circuit Court of the United States, begun and held at the City of New Orleans, in the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, Peter Morel, Charles Dickenson, Louis Pierre, Germain Banchal, John M'Gee, Louis Philip, John Cousins, Ephraim Tompkins, Isaac Tillet, Thomas Thompson, Lawrence Pagas, Joseph Vallent, Juan Raynor, Julien Saddoner, and William M'Clure, were convicted on an Indictment for piracy; in pursuance of which said conviction, they, and each of them, were, by the said Court, sentenced to be hung by the neck, until they, and each of them, should be dead, on the twenty-fifth day of May next; and whereas divers good and sufficient reasons have been suggested for postponing the execution of the said sentence: Now, therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, in consideration of the premises, have respited, and do hereby respite, the execution of the sentence aforesaid, upon the said Peter Morel, Charles Dickenson, Louis Pierre, Germain Banchal, John M'Gee, Louis Philip, John Cousins, Ephraim Tompkins, Isaac Tillet, Thomas Thompson, Lawrence Pagas, Joseph Vallent, Juan Raynor, Julien Saddoner, and William M'Clure, for two months from the said twenty-fifth day of May next.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused
the seal of the United States to be
affixed to these presents.
Given at the City of Washington,
this third day of April, in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty,
and of the Independence of the
United States the forty-fourth.

James Monroe

By the President.

John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State.

