

[ SIGN MANUAL OF GEO. III ]

as Prince Regent for GEO. III.

Original Pardon under the Kings Hand and Seal  
by The Prince Regent

1818

of William Weightman . sentenced for High Treason  
to be drawn, hanged, and quartered

May 4.

In the name and on the Behalf of his Majesty,

*George III*

Whereas William Weightman was at a Special Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery holden at Derby in, and for the County of Derby, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October last, indicted for High Treason to which indictment he pleaded Guilty, and had Sentence passed upon him to be drawn on a Hurdle to the Place of Execution and to be there Hanged by his neck until he be dead, and afterwards his Head severed from his Body and his Body to be divided into four Parts and to be disposed of as we should direct, but afterwards received our Pardon on Condition of his being imprisoned in the Gaol of the said County for one Year. We in consideration of some favorable Circumstances humbly represented unto Us in his behalf are graciously pleased to extend our still further Grace and Mercy unto him, and to Remit unto him such part of the said Term of Imprisonment as remaineth yet to be undergone and performed, Our will and Pleasure therefore is, that you cause him the said William Weightman, to be forthwith discharged out of Custody. And so to doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at our Court at Carlton House, the fourth day of May 1818. in the Fifty eighth Year of our Reign.

To our Trusty and Wellbeloved, Our Justices named in the Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Our County of Derby by virtue whereof, the above named Commission was holden. The High Sheriff of the County of Derby, and all others whom it may concern

By Command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in the name and on the Behalf of his Majesty.

*Lidmouth*

William Weightman }  
Remission }

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