

George Washington (1732-1799)

## **Proclamation - Granting Pardon to Certain Persons Formerly Engaged in Violence and Obstruction of Justice in Protest of Liquor Laws in Pennsylvania**

*given on July 10, 1795*

*By the President of the United States of America*

### **A Proclamation**

Whereas the commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to confer with the citizens in the western  
5 counties of Pennsylvania during the late insurrection which prevailed therein, by their act and agreement bearing date  
the 2d day of September last, in pursuance of the powers in them vested, did promise and engage that, if assurances of  
submission to the laws of the United States should be bona fide given by the citizens resident in the fourth survey of  
Pennsylvania, in the manner and within the time in the said act and agreement specified, a general pardon should be  
granted on the 10th day of July then next ensuing of all treasons and other indictable offenses against the United  
10 States committed within the said survey before the 22d day of August last, excluding therefrom, nevertheless, every  
person who should refuse or neglect to subscribe such assurance and engagement in manner afore said, or who should  
after such subscription violate the same, or willfully obstruct or attempt to obstruct the execution of the acts for raising  
a revenue on distilled spirits and stills, or be aiding or abetting therein; and

15 Whereas I have since thought proper to extend the said pardon to all persons guilty of the said treasons, misprisions of  
treasons, or otherwise concerned in the late insurrection within the survey aforesaid who have not since been indicted  
or convicted thereof, or of any other offense against the United States:

Therefore be it known that I, George Washington, President of the said United States, have granted, and by these  
20 presents do grant, a full, free, and entire pardon to all persons (excepting as is hereinafter excepted) of all treasons,  
misprisions of treason, and other indictable offenses against the United States committed within the fourth survey of  
Pennsylvania before the said 22d day of August last past, excepting and excluding therefrom, nevertheless, every  
person who refused or neglected to give and subscribe the said assurances in the manner aforesaid (or having  
subscribed hath violated the same) and now standeth indicted or convicted of any treason, misprision of treason, or  
25 other offense against the said United States, hereby remitting and releasing unto all persons, except as before  
excepted, all penalties incurred, or supposed to be incurred, for or on account of the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this 10th day  
of July, A.D. 1795, and the twentieth year of the Independence of the said United States.

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GO. WASHINGTON.  
(439 Wörter)

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