

State of Maryland to wit

David Freeman, whose a certain David Freeman slave for life of Ezechiel^{of} Chambers, late of Kent county
slave of said Chamber with the offence of running away from his said master against his consent
E. F. Chambers, with a view to escape from servitude and thereby to deprive his said master of his services

And whereas the said David Freeman has been recommended to Executive Clemency
by the said Ezechiel F. Chambers who states that it is his intention to sell the said
David Freeman beyond the limits of the state as a slave for life if enabled to do so by
its exercise

And therefore Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby grant
the pro: a Nolle prosequi to the said David Freeman for and on account of the aforesaid offence
upon payment of the costs accrued upon said offence and upon the further condition that
he be sold beyond the limits of this State as a slave for life and over and desert that all
further proceedings against him on the offence aforesaid do cease and determine upon
payment of the costs aforesaid and that no further prosecution be had or carried on
against him for or on account of said offence

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this
seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty and of the
independence of the United States the seventy fourth.
Philip F. Thomas

By the Governor
John Nick Watkins
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