

by Matthew Barnes, that the principal Evidence against  
him was a certain James Jackson a free Mulatto, a person  
of ill fame. And whereas several very respectable Inhabitants  
of the said County some of whom are Magistrates have recom-  
mended him for a Mercy, and from his youth and inexperience  
there may be a prospect of Reformation - I have therefore  
thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at  
Law for the said Offence do cease and determine, and that  
no further Prosecution be had or carried on against the said  
Matthew Barnes for or concerning the same.

To Luther Martin Esq. Attorney General } M. Smallwood  
or the Prosecutor of the Criminal }  
Pleas in Charles County Court }

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April 25<sup>th</sup> 1786.

Death Warrant issued for the Execution of Negro  
Leander the Slave of William Wilson of Harford County, for  
Murder and burning a house - Execution to be on Friday  
12<sup>th</sup> May next - Recorded in General Court Office W. Shore -

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April 25<sup>th</sup> 1786

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs and  
M. Smallwood. good People to whom these Presents shall  
come Greeting.

Know Ye that of  
our especial Grace we have Pardoned unto a Negro Harry late  
of Ann Arundel County Labourer the property of Allen  
Luyon of the same County as a proper Object of our