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Banish hath been convict had never been done or committed.

Provided the said James Smith alias Banish shall depart this State within Twenty days after the delivery of these Presents, and never return back into it again.

GIVEN under the Seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1786

The State of Maryland

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

Know Ye that of our especial Grace we have Pardoned unto a Negro Jim late of Kent County Labourer the Slave of Samuel Wallis, as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Twenty third Day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, with force and Arms and so forth at the County aforesaid in and upon a certain Mary Judice in the peace of God and the said State then and there being feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an Assault, and that the said Negro Jim a certain Hand Gun of the value of four pounds ten shillings Gunpowder Money then and there charged and loaded with Gun powder and leaden shot, which said hand Gun he the said Negro Jim in both his hands then and there had shot to, against, at, and upon the said Mary

(Judice)