

in both his Hands then and there held the said Nathan in  
 and upon the forehead over the left Eye of the said Nathan  
 then and there feloniously wilfully and of his Malice afore-  
 thought did strike giving to the said Nathan then and there  
 with the aforesaid Spade in and upon the above said forehead  
 over the left Eye of him the said Nathan one mortal Wound  
 the said Nathan in manner and form aforesaid feloniously  
 wilfully and of his Malice aforethought did kill and Murder  
 against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State of  
 Maryland whereof he the said Guy hath been convict before  
 the worshipful Andrew Buchanan and others his Associates  
 Justices of Baltimore County Court hold at the Court house  
 in Baltimore Town in and for the County of Baltimore  
 the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday  
 in October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven  
 hundred and eighty five Nevertheless we grant unto him  
 the said Guy our firm Peace and will not that he suffer  
 any Corporal or other Punishment therefor but that he  
 shall stand and be in the same Plight and Condition to  
 all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the Crime  
 whereof he the said Guy hath been convict had never been  
 done or committed Provided the aforesaid Job Ganetson  
 shall within thirty Days after the delivery of these Presents  
 transport or cause to be transported the said Negro Guy  
 to some one of the West India Islands never to return  
 back into this State again —

Given under the Seal of the State of  
 Maryland this twenty fifth Day of July in the year of our  
 Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five —