

July 31th 1786.

The State of Maryland

M. Smallwood

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

Whereas Negroted

the property of Robert Gilmore of Baltimore County is now
confined in the Goal of the said County charged with, and
committed for Felony, and it has been represented to us that
it were more for the good and safety of the Community that the
said Negro & Ned be removed from the State, and Pardoned
on that Condition Know Ye therefore that we of our especial
Grace have Pardoned and by these Presents do grant unto
him the said Ned our firm Peace and will not that he
suffer any Corporal or other Punishment for any Offence or
or Offences which he the said Ned may have committed, or
been in anywise concerned previous to the date of these
Presents. Provided that Robert Gilmore the proprietor of
the said Ned shall transport or cause to be transported
out of this State the said Ned within Twenty days
from the date hereof and never to return back
into the same.

Given under the Seal of the
State of Maryland this thirty first day of July in
the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and Eighty six