

September 20th 1786.

The State of Maryland

Wm Smallwood.

To all our Bailiffs
and good People to whom these
Presents shall come Greeting
Know YE that of our

special Grace we have Landed unto William Baker late of Washington County labourer as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our Peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he on the first Day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six with force and Arms at the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the County Court of the same County two bay coloured Geldings of the value of Twenty pounds Current Money each Gelding the proper Geldings of a certain Henry Tice then and there being found then and there feloniously stole took and carried away contrary to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State And also for that he the said William Baker on the said first day of August in the year aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid two black Geldings of the value of twenty Pounds Current Money each Gelding the proper Geldings of a certain Henry Orendoff then and there being found then and there feloniously stole took and carried away contrary to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State, of both ^{which} Offences he the said William Baker hath been convicted before