

also on the Eighth day of April in the year One thousand Seven hundred and eighty six, the like offence on a certain Richard Smith, and also on the tenth day of the same month and year aforesaid the like offence in and upon one John Stump Nevertheless we grant unto him the said William Murphy our firm Pardon 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 Crimes or Offences aforesaid or either of them had never been done or committed Provided that he the said William Murphy shall transport himself or cause himself to be transported out of this State within ninety Days from the date hereof to some of the West India Islands or otherwise beyond the Seas and never to return again —

GIVEN under the Seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty sixth Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty six —

September 29th 1786.

The State of Maryland

W. Smallwood

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

Know Ye that of our especial Grace we have Pardoned unto Negro Elijah of St. Marys County labourer, the Slave of a certain John Somewill of the County aforesaid as a proper Object of