

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1786.

Death Warrant issued for the Execution of Bartholomew  
Bainum of Worcester County, for breaking open a house  
and stealing sundries thereout. Execution to be on Friday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of December instant— Recorded in Genl Court Office W. Shore

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1786.

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs and good  
M<sup>r</sup> Smallwood ) People to whom these Presents shall  
come Greeting

Know ye that of our  
special Grace we have Pardoned unto a Negro Richard late of  
Prince Georges County Labourer otherwise called Dick, the Slave  
of a certain John Parker, 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 thirty first Day of January in the year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred and eighty six with force  
and Arms in the County of Prince Georges aforesaid in and  
upon one Ann Dougle Spinster in the Peace of God then and  
there being, then and there violently and feloniously did make  
an Assault and her the said Ann Dougle then and there  
feloniously did ravish and carnally know against the  
Will of her the said Ann Dougle and against the forms  
of the Statute in that Case made and provided and  
against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State,  
whereof he the said Negro Richard otherwise called D.