

Annapolis March 3 1787.

Whereas it appears by a transcript from the Records of Baltimore County Court at January Term 1787 that William Jacob of said County Yeoman was presented to the Grand Jury of the County aforesaid, and an Indictment found against him for wilful and corrupt Perjury - And whereas several Gentlemen and Ladies of Character and Reputation in Baltimore County aforesaid in Compassion to an innocent Wife and very reputable Connections, having earnestly solicited the interposition of Government in his favor - I have thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law for the said offence do cease and determine, and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against the said William Jacob for or concerning the same Provided the said William Jacob shall within thirty Days from the Date hereof transport himself or cause himself to be transported out of this State and never return back into the same

W. Smallwood

To Luther Martin Esq. Attorney General
or the Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas
in Baltimore County Court

March 13th 1787

By his Excellency William Smallwood Esquire
Governor of Maryland

Smallwood - a Proclamation -

Whereas the Senate stands adjourned to the twentieth Day of April next, and the house of Delegates to the twentieth of this instant, and Affairs of great importance