

Annapolis 29th March 1787.

Whereas the Grand Jury of Harford County at August Court 1786, did present that a certain John Cretin some time in June or July did pull down a corner of Mary Fosbitts House, and did assist in destroying said House contrary to the good rules and Government of the State of Maryland, in consequence of the above presentment the said John Cretin is apprehended of a criminal Prosecution; And Whereas several of the Justices and others of the said County have recommended the said John Cretin as a person who ought to be relieved - I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law for the said Offense so far as respects felony, do cease and determine, and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against the said John Cretin for or concerning the same, but nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent a Prosecution for the recovery of a fine or Damages

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

M. Smallwood

Annapolis April 16. 1787.

Whereas it is represented that Henry King and John Booth abell of St. Marys County were from a trifling dispute lead to fight a Duet that in the heat of Passion Pistols were propoged by Henry King, and agreed to by John Booth a Abell that Robert Chesley of the said County happening to be present at the above mentioned dispute

consented!