

consented to become a second. They met and Abell fired at King without effect, and the engagement ended by the interseuence of Robert Chesley - the said Henry King, John Booth & Abell and Robert Chesley apprehending a Criminal Prosecution may be instituted against them have solicited the interposition of Government by Petition - and several of the Justices of the Kings County Court having recommended the above persons to the Clemency of the Governor. I have thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law for the said Offence so far as may criminally affect them do cease and determine and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against the said Henry King, John Booth Abell and Robert Chesley or either of them 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 fines

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

W. Smallwood

Annapolis April 26th 1787.
 The State of Maryland

Whereas William Smalls
 Cooper late of Dorchester County hath been indicted in the
 General Court for the Eastern Shore as follows "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 first Day of March
 in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty