

17. Challenge to John Petty to fight with Pistols, contrary to an
Act of Assembly, and the other for an assault committed on
the Body of the said John Petty. And Whereas several respectable
Inhabitants of Charles County have recommended the
said Mark W. Therson to the favor of Government I
have thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings
at Law for the said Offences so far as may criminally affect
him, do cease and determine and that no further Prosecution
be had or carried on against the said Mark W. Therson
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

W. Smallwood.

To Luther Martin Esq^r
Attorney General

May 10th 1787.

The State of Maryland

W. Smallwood.

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

Know Ye that Whereas on the
seventh Day of December seventeen hundred and Eighty six
our Pardon did issue for negro Richard late of Prince
Georges County Labourer otherwise called Dick the slave
of a certain John Parker, who had been convicted of a
rape on One Ann Dougle Spinster, at a County Court hold
at Upper Marlbro' Town in and for Prince Georges County
on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday and twenty six