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next or until our further pleasure should be known — Now  
know ye that for divers reasons us therunto moving we  
have thought proper to order and direct, and do therefore hereby  
will and require as also to charge and command you, that you  
forbear putting the said Warrant into Execution until Friday  
the fifteenth Day of June next or until our further plea-  
sure be known in the Premises. — Any thing in the said  
Warrant of Execution and Order for the Suspension thereof  
to the contrary notwithstanding —

Given under the Seal of the State of  
Maryland this thirteenth Day of May in the year of  
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

Annapolis June 1<sup>st</sup> 1787.

Whereas it is represented by the Petition of  
of James Dugan of Baltimore County, that on the night  
of the Twentieth of last January he most unfortunately  
fell into disorderly Company and became intoxicated, and  
while he was in that situation by the persuasion of his  
Company who have since absconded was prevailed upon  
to steal a piece of Calico out of a Waggon, and making no  
attempt to conceal it or himself was taken up and presented  
in the Criminal Court of Baltimore — that he has for a  
number of years resided in Baltimore and maintained a  
wife and several small Children with frugality and industry —  
And whereas several very respectable Inhabitants of  
Baltimore Town, among whom are several Justices, having  
recommended him as a proper Object of Mercy — I have  
thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings