

him as quite a Lad, truly sorry for the Offence he has committed,
promising amendment in future, and whose aged Parents have
ever sustained fair Characters. and the said Justices earnestly
recommending the said George Stophell as a proper Object of
Mercy, and soliciting a Remission of his Punishment—
I have thought proper that such part of the said Sentence
as directs thirty Lashes to be given on the bare back of
him the said George Stophell, should not be carried into Exe-
-cution, but that he shall Stand and be in the same
Plight and Conaition to all Intents and Purposes, so far
as he might be corporally affected, as if the same where-
-of he hath be convicted, had never been done or committed

Given under the Seal of the State of
Maryland this first Day of October in the year of
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven—

October 4th 1787.

Death Warrant issued for the Execution of
Negro Stephen of Frederick County the Slave of Ormond
Hammond for the Murder of Negro Mary — the Slave
of the said Hammond — Execution to be on Wednesday the
14th of this instant October —

October 22nd 1787.

The State of Maryland

Wm Smallwood

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

Know ye that of our especial Grace we have
parsoned unto John. Smallwood of Frederick County labourer