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and wound giving to the said Elie then and there with the leaden
shot aforesaid so as aforesaid shot discharged and sent forth
out of the Gun aforesaid by the said Jack in and upon the lower
part of the belly of the said Elie on the left side of the belly
of the said Elie one mortal wound of the depth of four
inches and the breadth of half an inch of which said mor-
tal wound the aforesaid Elie then and there instantly died
and the said Jack the said Elie then and there in manner
and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice
aforethought did kill and Murder against the peace govern-
ment and dignity of the State of Maryland whereof he the
said Jack hath been convicted before the Judges of the General
Court hold for the western Shore at the City of Annapolis on
the second Tuesday of October being the ninth Day of the same
Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and eighty seven, nevertheless we grant unto him the said
Jack our firm Peace and will not that he suffer any
corporal or other punishment therefor, but that he shall
stand and be in the same plight and condition to all
intents and purposes whatsoever as if the crime whereof he
the said Jack hath been convicted had never been done or
committed Provided our Sheriff of Anne Arundel County
shall, and he is hereby required and commanded forthwith to
sell and dispose of the said Jack, upon the highest terms to be
obtained, to some person or persons who shall give Bond
with sufficient Security, for his being sent to some one
of the west india Islands or otherwise beyond the Seas as soon
as circumstances will permit not exceeding forty Days from
the Date hereof. and in case our said Sheriff shall not