

67 so sell and dispose of the said Sack, that then he shall contract without delay, with some person or persons and take proper security, for the transportation of the said Sack to the West Indies or otherwise beyond the Seas as aforesaid, there to be sold for the use and benefit of the State, from whence he the said Sack is never to return into this, or any of the United States.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland  
this Twenty first Day of December in the year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

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January 4<sup>th</sup> 1788.

Commission issued to the Honorable  
John Eger Howard, Joshua Seney, David Ross, Benjamin  
Contee and William Harrison appointed Delegates to Congress  
by the General Assembly, to act one whole year from the second  
Monday in December last

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January 7<sup>th</sup> 1788.

The State of Maryland

Wmattwood.

To the Sheriff of Frederick  
County Greeting.

Whereas Hester Smith late of  
Frederick County Spinster, was at a County Court begun and hold at  
Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third Tues-  
day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty  
seven, indicted and found guilty of feloniously stealing taking and  
carrying away one pair of Silver shoe buckles of the value of  
two hundred pounds of Tobacco of the Goods and Chattels of  
a certain Hugh Hagan contrary to the Act of Assembly