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Maryland of both which offences he the said negro Adam hath
been convicted before the worshipful Clement Sewell and others, v.
Justices of Queen Anns County Court aforesaid held for Queen
Anns County at Chester mill in the said County on the Monday
before the fourth Tuesday in October, and the twenty second
day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty seven - Never theless we grant
unto him the said Negro Adam our full 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 crimes whereof
he the said negro Adam hath been convicted or either of them
had never been done or committed - Provided our Sheriff
of Queen Anns County shall and he is hereby required
and commanded forthwith to sell and dispose of the said
negro Adam, upon the highest terms to be obtained, to some
person or persons who shall give bond with sufficient se-
curity, for his being sent to some one of the west India
Islands or otherwise beyond the seas as soon as circum-
stances will permit, not exceeding ninety days from the date
hereof and in case our said Sheriff shall not so sell and
dispose of the said negro Adam, that then he shall contract,
without delay, with some person or persons, who shall also
give security, for the transportation of the said Negro Adam
to the west Indies or otherwise beyond the seas as aforesaid,
thence to be sold for the use and benefit of the State, from
whence he the said Negro Adam is never to return into this or any
of the united States - Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland
this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty eight