

76 of the General Court held for the Western Shore at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October and ninth Day of the same month in the year aforesaid on condition that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County should on certain terms specified in the Pardon aforesaid transport or cause to be transported the said Negro Jack to some one of the West India Islands or otherwise beyond the Seas within forty Days from the Date thereof And whereas the inclemency of the Seas and other Circumstances having prevented the said Sheriff from executing the Intentions and directions contained in our said Pardon we do now hereby order and direct the said Sheriff, and he is hereby required & commanded within Thirty Days from the Date hereof to comply with the terms and Conditions of our Pardon aforesaid Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this Twentyfifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight

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Whereas it is represented by the Petition of Topping Smith of Ann Arundel County that on the Ninth Day of September Seventeen hundred and eighty Seven he unfortunately had a difference with a certain Peter Pumphrey of said County and high words arising between them the said Peter Pumphrey struck the said Smith several Blows an engagement ensued in which Smith was forced to Submit his antagonist Pumphrey being Superior in Strength and Size that it did not appear during the Conflict nor after its termination that the said Pumphrey was much hurt but he was seized with a Difficulty of breathing in the night and unfortunately expired the next morning to the great grief of the said Smith That the coroners Inquest