

77 having found the said Topping, Smith Guilty of Manslaughter
he will be Subjected to the great Ignominy, and expense of a public
trial, the expense of which must unavoidably involve him in Ruin,
praying a Nolle Prosequi to stay further proceedings against him
respecting the said offense and several respectable Inhabitants of
Ann Arundel County aforesaid having strongly recom-
mending him to the favour of Government I have thought
proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the
said Offense do cease and determine and that no further Prose-
cution be had or carried on against the said Topping Smith for
or concerning the same
To Luther Martin Esq^r Attorney General W. Smallwood
or the Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas
in Ann Arundel County

March 1st 1788

The State of Maryland

W. Smallwood
To all our Bailiffs and good People
to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Know ye that of our especial Grace we have
pardoned unto Hiram Husbards late of Baltimore County Yeoman
as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever
appertaineth unto us for that he on the Thirtieth Day of July in
the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty Seven with
force and Arms and so forth at Baltimore County aforesaid
and within the Jurisdiction of the County Court of the same
County One Bay Stud horse of the price of Forty Pounds lower-
out Money of the Goods and Chattles of a certain Michael
Penner then and there being found feloniously did Steal
take and lead away contrary to the form of the act of