

and never return back into this or any of the United States
Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland
this twenty fourth Day of April in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

Annapolis May 14th 1788.

Whereas Sarah Barnett of Baltimore County
was presented by the Grand Inquest for the Body of the County
aforesaid at January term last in two several Presentments, one
for feloniously stealing ten and one half yards Linnen in November
last, the property of John Shultz value 180 lbs Tobacco, and the
other for stealing fourteen yards Linnen in the same month, the
property of Thomas M Elderly value 400 lbs Tobacco; which are
depending in the Criminal Court for said County this present May
term - And whereas it is represented that the said Sarah
Barnett is not at particular periods in her proper Senses, occasion-
ed by a stroke on her head many years ago, and that at the
time she committed the said offences, she was in that unhappy
state and the said John Shultz and Thomas M Elderly having
signed a petition in her favor, and other recommendations produced
I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings
at Law for the said offences, and each of them do cease and
determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried
on against the said Sarah Barnett for or concerning the
same.

M. Smallwood

To Luther Martin Esq^r Attorney General
or the Prosecutor of the Criminal
Pleas in Balt^o County Court