

perjury on the information of a certain William Hopkins junr  
 which said Prosentment is now depending in the General Court for  
 the Western Shore. that the said fact was tried in Baltimore  
 County Criminal Court at a March term seventeen hundred and  
 eighty seven, and adjudged by the said Court that the said Patrick  
 be liberated and the said Hopkins pay to said Patrick fifty pounds  
 current Money Damages and Costs - three of the Justices of the  
 said Court having also certified that they were of opinion that the  
 objections made by said Hopkins to said Patrick's receiving the  
 benefit of the insolvent Law, were ill founded: and three of  
 the Justices and the Clerk of Harford County having certified that  
 during his residence in said County, twenty years, he bore an  
 amiable good Character which, from their personal acquaintance  
 with him they believed he honestly merited, and that he served in  
 the Commission of the Peace, and as a Militia Captain in the  
 said County during the late War with honor to himself and Justice  
 to the public - I have thought proper to order and direct that  
 all Proceedings at Law for the said offence do cease and determine  
 and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against  
 the said John Patrick for or concerning the same.

Luther Martin Esq. & J  
 Attorney General

M. Smallwood

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1788.

Special Commissions of Oyer and terminer  
 and Goal delivery issued to Montgomery County directed to  
 Edward Burgess, Joseph Wilson, Richard Thompson, Richard  
 Wootton and John Holmes in virtue of the Act entitled "An Act  
 to enable to the Governor to issue Commissions of Oyer & terminer or