

September 13<sup>th</sup> 1788

Death Warrant issued for the execution of a Negro Jerry the Slave of Mrs Mary Hejelius of Ann Arundell County for High-way Robbery - execution to be on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> September instant

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The State of Maryland  
 To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel  
 W. Smallwood County Greeting

Whereas on the thirteenth of this instant September, our Warrant for the Execution of Negro Jerry of the County aforesaid, the Slave of Mrs Mary Hejelius of the said County did issue, to be had this seventeenth instant - And whereas for divers Reasons us therein moving, we have thought proper of our especial Grace to Pardon the said Negro Jerry, not that he suffer any Corporal or other punishment for the Offense of which he hath been convicted, but that he shall stand and be in the same Plight and Condition to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the Crime whereof he the said Negro Jerry hath been convicted had never been done or committed: And we do hereby revoke and annul our Commission and Warrant heretofore issued for the said Negro Jerry's Execution; But we do expressly will and enjoin as the terms and Conditions of our Pardon that the Sheriff of the County aforesaid shall within thirty Days from the date hereof transport or cause to be transported the said Negro Jerry to some one of the West India Islands, or otherwise beyond the Seas, from whence the said Negro Jerry is never to return, and that the said Negro Jerry shall not during the