

The right hip of the said Negro man Slave one mortal wound of the depth of four Inches and of the breadth of half an Inch of which said mortal wound the aforesaid Negro man Slave from the said tenth day of September in the year aforesaid to the twelfth day of the same month in the same year in the County aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twelfth day of September in the year aforesaid the said Negro man Slave in the County aforesaid of the said mortal wound died. And Whereas it is represented by the Petition of the said John Perry that he had not the least intention of killing the said Negro man Slave at the time he fired at him, but did it with a view of alarming him and to compel him to a proper Submission - and it appearing by a certificate of several persons of reputation in St. Marys, Calvert, Charles and Prince Georges Counties that the said John Perry is a man of great liberality of mind, Benevolence, Humanity and Hospitality - I have thought proper that all Proceedings at Law against the said John Perry for the said Offence do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same

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