

and do order and direct, that on his promising and engaging to comply with the said condition that he be discharged from the service to which he hath been adjudged —

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland
 this fourth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine —

June 9th 1789.

Death Warrant issued for the execution of
 Negro Jacob, the slave of Nathaniel Pignan of Montgomery
 Comty, for a Rape - Execution to be on Wednesday the
 24th day of June instant -

June 23. 1789.

The State of Maryland

To the Sheriff of Montgomery

J. Howard

Comty Greeting

Whereas on the seventh day of
 this instant June our Warrant did issue for the execution
 of Negro Jacob the slave of Nathaniel Pignan, late of
 Montgomery Comty, who had been arraigned, tried and
 found guilty of a rape, by the Justices of the Comty Court
 of the said Comty hold in March last, which said execution
 was to have been had on Wednesday the twenty fourth
 day of this instant - And whereas for diverse reasons
 us therunto moving we have thought proper to suspend
 the execution of the said Warrant - These are therefore to
 will and require as also to charge and command you
 that you delay the putting into execution the said Warrant