

July 6. 1789.

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs and

J. Edwards

good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Whereas on the ninth day of June last our Warrant did issue for the execution of Negro Jacob the Slave of Nathaniel Pisman of Montgomery County, who had been convicted of a rape in and upon a certain Henrietta Woodward, before the Justices of the County Court of the said County, hold in March last, which said Execution was to have been had on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of June last - And whereas the said Execution hath been respited until the fifteenth day of July instant or until on further pleasure -

Know ye therefore that of our especial Grace we have pardoned the said Negro ^{Nathaniel Pisman} Jacob not that he suffer any corporal or other punishment therefor; 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 Jacob hath been convicted had never been done or committed -

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this Sixth Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine