

July 16th 1789.

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs and

J. Howards.

good people to whom these presents shall
come Greeting

Know ye that Whereas on the
twenty sixth day of July seventeen hundred and eighty six our pardon
was granted to Negro Guy the slave of Job Garretson of Baltimore
County who had been convicted of the Murder of one Negro Mathan
Slave of the said Job Garretson, before the worshipful Andrew
Buchanan and others his associates, Justices of Baltimore County
Court, held on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tues-
-day in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty five, which said Pardon was granted on Condition that
the aforesaid Job Garretson should within thirty days after the
delivery thereof, transport or cause to be transported, the said Negro
Guy to some one of the west India Islands, never to return back
into this State again. And Whereas the said Condition hath not
been complied with, and the said Negro Guy has been since the issuing of
the said Pardon and still is confined in the Goal of the said
County I have therefore thought it proper, and do hereby pro-
-vide that the said Negro Guy 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 Guy hath been convicted had
never been done or committed.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this
sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and eighty nine