

which he usually put such things, for then better security without any felonious intention, but from inadvertency he had, upon his removal from Mt Lyon, forgot to return them and several inhabitants of the said County having testified that they never heard any thing dishonest alleged against him and truly believe the affair of which he is now accused deserves to be regarded with all the favorable circumstances set forth in his petition and recommended him as an object of Clemency I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said Offence do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against the said Henry Bifford for or concerning the same

J. C. Howard

To Luther Martin Esq Attorney  
Gen<sup>l</sup> or the prosecutor of the  
Criminal Pleas in Balt<sup>o</sup> County

October 22<sup>d</sup> 1709.

Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and goal delivery issued to Prince Georges County directed David Craufurd, Frank Seeke, John Smith Brookes, Fielder Bowie and Thomas Gantt appointed Justices of the said Court in virtue of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to issue Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and goal delivery in certain cases"