

and was adjudged by the Justices of Baltimore County  
 Court of Oyer and terminer and Goal delivery to serve  
 and labour on the public roads of Baltimore County  
 or in making repairing and cleaning the Streets or Bayon  
 of Baltimore town, until the first day of December next  
 And whereas it is represented by several Inhabitants  
 of Ann Arundell County, Neighbours to the said Joseph Thom-  
 -ton that he has for upwards of twenty years, supported  
 the Character of an honest industrious man, that he has  
 a large distressed family; and that they believe he was led  
 to the commission of the offence by the artful designs of  
 a very notorious Villain - I have thought it proper to  
 pardon the said Joseph Thornton for the offence aforesaid  
 and do hereby order and direct that he be forthwith dis-  
 -charged from the service to which he hath been sentenced  
 Given under the Seal of the State of  
 Maryland this Twelfth day of February in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety.

February 17. 1790

Death Warrant issued for the execution of Negro  
 George the Slave of Am Jenkins of St. Marys County - for  
 assaulting and committing a rape on the Body of  
 a certain Am Wherick of said County - Execution to  
 be on Wednesday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of March next