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Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety

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September 20 1790.

Death warrant issued for the execution of  
Francis Hughes of Baltimore County for felony  
Execution to be on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> October next

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September 30 1790

The State of Maryland  
To the Sheriff of Baltimore  
I Howard Come Greeting

Whereas on the twenty fourth  
instant, our Warrant did issue for the  
Execution of Francis Hughes who had been arraigned, tried  
and condemned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal  
delivery for Baltimore County at August term last, which  
said Execution was to have been had on Friday the first of  
October next And Whereas for divers reasons there  
unto 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 the said Warrant into Execution  
until Wednesday the thirtieth day of October next, or  
until our further pleasure shall be known in the premises  
Any thing in the said Warrant of Execution contained  
to the contrary notwithstanding Given under the Seal of  
the State of Maryland this thirtieth Day of September  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
Ninety —