

he be forthwith discharged from the Service to which he hath
been adjudged Provided his Master indemnifies the County of
Baltimore for all Expenses incurred in the Prosecution of the
said Negro Ben Given under the Seal of the State
of Maryland this seventh day of October in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety -

October 8th 1790

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs

and good People to whom these Presents

shall come Greeting

J. Howard

Whereas on the twenty fourth Day
of September last our Warrant did issue for the Execution of
Francis Hughes late of Baltimore County Yeoman who had
been convicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in said
County of breaking the Storehouse of a certain Jonathan Sillman
and Stealing thereout and Carrying away Sundry Articles of
Merchandise of the goods and Chattels of the said Jonathan
Sillman which said Execution was to have been had on Friday
the first of this instant And whereas the said Execution
hath been respited to the thirtieth of this instant October

I know ye therefore that of our special Grace we have
pardoned the said Francis Hughes and do hereby order and
direct that he shall not suffer any Corporal or other punishment
for the Offence aforesaid but that he shall stand and be in the
same plight and Condition to all intents and purposes as if the
same had never been committed Provided the said Francis