

Shall agree to work and labour on the public Roads of  
 Baltimore County and in Making up and Cleaning the  
 Streets or Roads of Baltimore Town for and during the  
 Term of Seven Years and faithfully perform his said agreement

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this  
 Eighth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 Seven hundred and Ninety —

October 13, 1790

The State of Maryland To all our Baileys and good  
 People to whom these Presents shall come

E Howard Greeting

Whereas James Sowry late of Baltimore  
 County Yeoman was Presented by the Juries for the Body of  
 Baltimore County aforesaid for Stealing and carrying away  
 on the tenth day of August one thousand Seven hundred and eighty  
 Nine, One Chintz Gown of the Value of twenty five Shillings  
 Current Money of Maryland and Three yards and three quarters  
 of a yard of Striped Cotton of the Value of ten Shillings of the  
 goods and Chattels of James Carter And the said James Sowry  
 on the 20 Day of August one thousand Seven hundred  
 and eighty Nine by a tryal of a jury of the facts before the  
 Justices of Baltimore County Court of Oyer and Summer  
 and goal delivery was found guilty thereof and was adjudged  
 by the said Justices to work and labour two Years and the