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Annapolis, November 27, 1790

Whereas it is represented by the Petition of Thomas  
Lord of Saint Marys County that he fell in Company, and having  
drank very freely got into a quarrel with a certain Cuthbert Clark  
during which he threw a Stone at the said Clark which  
unfortunately hit him and the blow brought on in a few Days  
a locked Jaw of which he died - and that the Grand Jury have  
presented the said Thomas Lord for the Murder of the said  
Cuthbert Clark he most solemnly declares that he had no  
intention of injuring him, And Whereas several respectable  
inhabitants of the said County, together with the widow of the  
deceased having earnestly recommended him to <sup>the</sup> Clemency of  
Government 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 Thomas Lord for or concerning the same

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in Saint Marys County Court