

November 25. 1791

The State of Maryland

To all our Bailiffs

Geo. Stator. and good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye that of our especial

Grace we have pardoned unto James Smith late of Ann Arundel County Yeoman as a proper Object of our Mercy the Suit of our peace and whatsoever appertaineth unto us for that he not having the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil on the thirtieth day of August Seventeen hundred and ninety one with force and Arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one Thomas Daniel in the peace of God and the State of Maryland then and there feloniously and in the fury of his mind did make an assault and that the said James Smith with his fists and feet then and there in and upon the left side of the body of the said Thomas Daniel in the fury of his mind then and there feloniously did strike beat and kick giving unto the said Thomas Daniel then and there with his fists and feet aforesaid in and upon the left side of the body of the said Thomas Daniel one mortal wound of which mortal wound the said Thomas Daniel then and there

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