

made the difference up, and are now upon good terms of Friendship, that John Bond of Thomas was second to the said Evans and Alexander Kelgour was second to the said Key and were present at the time the said Duel was fought. that they the aforesaid parties have been presented in St. Marys County Court to wit the said Edmund Key and Jeremiah Evans for fighting a Duel and the said John Bond of Thomas and Alexander Kelgour for being seconds to the said Key and Evans. that they were ignorant of the consequences of their conduct and are extremely sorry for the same. I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said offences do cease and determine, and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against the said Edmund Key, Jeremiah Evans, John Bond of Thomas and Alexander Kelgour or either of them for or concerning the same.

James Bruce

To Luther Martin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Attorney General or the  
Prosecutor of the Criminal pleas in  
St. Marys County Court

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1792

The State of Maryland

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To all our Bailiffs and good  
people to whom these presents shall