

September 19th 1792.

The State of Maryland

Sho. A. Lee

To the Sheriff of Baltimore

County greeting

Whereas on the fifth instant our warrant did issue for the Execution of Negro Nelly late of Baltimore County the Slave of Philip Graybell Esquire, who had been tried and found guilty of Murder at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery held for the County aforesaid the second Tuesday in August last, which said Execution was to have been had on Friday the twenty first day of September instant. And whereas for divers Reasons the Whereunto moving we have thought proper to suspend the Execution of the said warrant. These are therefore to will and require as also to Charge and Command you to delay putting into Execution the said warrant until Friday the fifth day of October next or until our further pleasure shall be known therein. Any thing contained in the said warrant to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this nineteenth Day of September in the Year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Annapolis September 27th 1792

Whereas it appears by an Inquisition on the body of Negro Scipio the Slave of William Walker of Caroline County taken by Stephen Fleharty one of the Coroners of the said County that John Walker of the said William on or about the twentieth Day of April last being on the waters of Great Choptank river with an Oak Paddle did strike the said Scipio two blows one on the Head the other on the Neck which blows knocked him over into the river whereby the said Scipio was drowned and the Jurors of the said Inquest. Thereupon on their Oaths did present that the said John Walker then and there feloniously killed the said Scipio against the Peace