

Government of the State. And whereas by the Deposition of Dennis Kelly who had given Evidence to the Jury aforesaid that the said Walker had struck the said Scipio two blows Now appears by the said Kelly was fishing in the same river about fifty yards distant from Walker and that he saw him strike the said Negro Scipio one blow with a Paddle which blow appeared to be about the back of the Head or Neck of the said Negro and that he fell backwards in the river immediately on which the said John Walker reared his Barge and stood ready with a Gaffhook as if he would to save the said Scipio from Drowning. And a Number of Respectable Inhabitants of said County Among whom are several of the Jurors aforesaid having earnestly solicited the Interposition of Government in behalf of the said Walker. 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 him the said John Walker for or concerning the Same.

W. S. Lee

To Luther Martin Esq^r
 Attorney General or the
 Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas

October 1st 1792

The State of Maryland

To the Sheriff of Baltimore
 County Greeting

W. S. Lee

Whereas on the fifth day of September last our warrant did issue for the Execution of Negro Nelly late of Baltimore County the Slave of Philip Graybell Esquire to be had on Friday the twenty first day of September aforesaid. And whereas on the nineteenth day of the same Month our Commission was issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid and