

of November in the Year aforesaid. at the County aforesaid did  
Languish and languishing did live on which said seventh  
of November in the Year aforesaid he the said John Nute  
at the County aforesaid of the Mortal Wounds aforesaid did  
that the said Negro Abraham the said John Nute in Manner  
and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully of his Malice afore-  
thought did kill and Murder against the Peace Government  
and Dignity of the State. of which offence he the said Negro  
Abraham hath been convicted before James Tilghman Esquire  
and others, Justices of a Court of Oyer and Terminer and  
Goal Delivery holden at Chester Mill in and for the  
County of Queen Anne's on Thursday the third Day of  
January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety three. Nevertheless we grant unto him  
the said Negro Abraham our firm Peace and will not  
that he suffer any Corporal or other punishment therefor  
but that he shall stand and be in the same plight and  
condition to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the  
crime aforesaid had never been done or committed.  
Provided the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County shall and he  
is hereby required and commanded within fifty Days from  
the date hereof to sell and dispose of the said Negro Abraham  
for the Benefit of the State to some person or persons who  
shall engage to transport or cause to be transported the said  
Negro Abraham to some one of the west Indies Islands or  
otherwise beyond the Seas from whence he is never to return  
into this or either of the United States. Given under  
the Seal of the of the State of Maryland This twenty second  
Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety three.

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