

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1798

The State of Maryland To all our  
Bailiffs and good People to  
J. H. Stone whom these Presents shall  
come greeting. Whereas  
James Freeman late of Baltimore  
County Yeoman was presented by the  
Jurors for the Body of Baltimore County  
aforesaid for having received on the  
tenth day of July in the year seventeen  
hundred and Ninety five one hun-  
dred and thirty pounds of Soap of the  
value of five pounds current Money  
of Maryland of the Goods and Chattles  
of Thomas W. Eldery and James  
Russell Helso he the said James  
Freeman then and there well knowing  
the said Goods and Chattles to have  
feloniously stolen on Trial by a Jury  
before the Justices of the Court of Oyer  
and Terminer and Gaol delivery for  
Baltimore County at a Court held in