

of one quarter of an Inch of which said mortal
wound he the said Negro Ross from the said
Eighteenth day of January in the year aforesaid
until the thirty first day of the same Month of
January in the same year aforesaid at the
County aforesaid of the mortal wound aforesaid
died. and to the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid do say that the said Corbin
Sprigg him the said Negro Ross in manner
and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully
and of his Malice aforethought did kill
and murder against the peace government
and dignity of the State. and Whereas
a number of respectable persons inhabitants
of Allegany County have recommended the
granting of a *Habeas Prosequi* on the said
Indictment and from the circumstances
disclosed to me it appears that such an
Interposition is right and proper. I have
determined to order and direct that all
Proceedings at Law for or on account of
the said Charge or offence do cease and