

The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs  
and Good People to whom  
J. H. Stone these Presents shall come  
Greeting. Know Ye that  
Whereas Negro Sam of Kent County labours  
stands charged upon the oath of James  
Duyer of having committed an assault  
on him the said James Duyer in the  
Month of April last past and striking  
him the said Duyer being a White Person  
contrary to the Provisions of an act entitled  
"an act to prevent the tumultuous meeting  
and other Irregularities of Negroes and  
other Slaves". We of our especial Grace  
have granted and by these Presents do  
Grant unto him the said Negro Sam our  
firm peace and will not that he shall  
suffer the punishment directed by the  
said act of being Cropt but that he the said  
Negro Sam shall stand and be in the same  
flight and Condition to all Intents and  
purposes so far as he might be corporally