

that the said Elizabeth Gibson may be released from the said punishment and have recommended her as a proper object for my interposition; And it appearing from the circumstances disclosed to me that such interposition is right and proper I do hereby order and direct that the said Elizabeth Gibson be acquitted from the sentence aforesaid and discharged from the said Work House, provided she gives such security for her good behaviour as the said Justices may deem necessary. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety six.

J. H. Stone.

November 16. 1796

Whereas William Berry late of Montgomery County stands presented by the Grand Jury of the said County for Bigamy in having married a second Woman, to wit Elisabeth Adams in the life time of his former wife, whose maiden name was Mary Bowles. and Whereas it is prayed by several respectable Citizens of the said County that a *Nulli Prosequi* may be granted, I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at law against the said