

in November in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Ninety six
was sentenced to be hanged by the Neck until
he be dead. These are therefore to will and
require as also to charge and command
you that on or before twelve of the Clock on
Friday the twentieth day of this present Month
of January you take the said Negro Charles
from your Prison and him safely convey to
the Gallows in the County aforesaid, the common
place of Execution of Malefactors; and there
the said Negro Charles hang by the Neck on
the said Gallows until he be dead, for all
which this shall be your sufficient power
and authority. Given under my hand and
the seal of the State of Maryland at the
City of Annapolis this tenth day of January
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
seven hundred and Ninety seven.

J. H. Stone