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Whereas Thomas Davis of Baltimore County, has been committed to the Goal of the said County for having killed a certain Negro Man named Jim the Slave of George Grundy. And whereas it is prayed by the said Thomas Davis together with a number of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County that a Noli Prosequi may be granted, I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Thomas Davis for or concerning the said offense do cease and determine, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same and that he be forthwith discharged from the confinement to which he hath been adjudged. Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this tenth day of April January seven teen hundred and Ninety

J. H. M.