

And I do order and direct the officer commanding the Militia in the City whenever he shall be required so to do by any two Magistrates, in writing, that he shall furnish such portion of the said Militia as may be thought necessary for the protection of the said City.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this 26th February 1797

By the Governor
William Pinkney Clk

J. A. Stone

City of Annapolis April 30th 1797

State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Negro Lydia late the slave of James Tolly hath been arraigned and found guilty of having set fire to a house the property of Sophia Allender, and by the Justices of Baltimore County Court judicially sitting at the Town of Baltimore in and for the said County the second Tuesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, was sentenced to be hanged by the Neck until she be dead. Now know ye that I have thought proper by and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Law, to commute and change the said sentence of Death against the said Negro Lydia into banishment out of the United States and sold as a slave for life, and I do order and direct that the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall within sixty days after the date hereof, cause the said Negro Lydia to be transported out of the United States and sold as a slave for life for the benefit of the State of Maryland; the said Sheriff to take sufficient Bond and security from the person to whom the said Negro Lydia shall be delivered to comply with the aforesaid conditions. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this thirteenth day of