

City of Annapolis September 30th 1797

Whereas Dicky Craner of Caroline County has been presented by the grand inquest for the body of Caroline County at March term last for feloniously stealing a piece of Mustin of ten yards from James Webber of the said County, and Whereas it is prayed by respectable Citizens of the said County that a Nolle Prosequi may be granted; I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Dicky Craner for or concerning the said offence do cease and determine and that no prosecution be had or carried on for or concerning the same. — Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland at the city of Annapolis this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

attest Annon Pinkney clk J. H. Stone
So Luther Martin Esquire Attorney
General or the prosecutor of the
Criminal pleas in Caroline County

City of Annapolis November 10th 1797

Whereas a certain John Wilson a Mulatto Slave struck a certain John Lawrence Junior of Annapolis County when the said Lawrence was unwarrantably and unjustly beating the said John Wilson, and the said Lawrence intending to prosecute the said John Wilson for the said offence and I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said John Wilson for the offence aforesaid and do therefore order and direct that no prosecution be had or carried on for or concerning the same. — Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety seven
attest Annon Pinkney clk J. H. Stone

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A Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer is issued to Allegany County directed to Richard Potts Patrick Murdock and Hanson Oriscoe to be held on the 21st day of Dec.