

that this is the only prosecution that has ever taken place in consequence of said Law; I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Moses Roberts for the said offence do cease and determine, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same: given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven  
Test: Nicanor Pinkney Clk - Jno Henry

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City of Annapolis December 4th 1797  
A Writ Prosequi similar to the above issued in favor of Mary Webb for intermarrying with Moses Roberts a Mulatto man  
Test: Nicanor Pinkney Clk

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City of Annapolis December 4th 1797  
The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good  
Jno Henry People to whom these presents shall come  
greeting, Whereas Michael Gorrell was presented indicted and found guilty of Felony, and was by the Court of Baltimore County at November Term last sentenced to serve and labour on the publick Roads of the said County for the Term of Eighteen months; and Whereas the said Michael Gorrell has been recommended to me as an object worthy the interposition of Government; I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that he be released from Twelve months of the said sentence given under my hand and the seal of the said State this fourth day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety seven  
attest Nicanor Pinkney Clk

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City of Annapolis December 30th 1797  
By His Excellency John Henry Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation,  
Whereas it has been represented to me that a Barn and Stable is the property of Robert Laidler of Charles