

discharged from the service to which he hath been adjudged
given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland
This fourth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety eight.
attest Nathan Pinkney clk -

City of Annapolis June 12th 1798

During the time of the revolution, many Muskets, belonging to
the State were left in the hands of the militia whose verbal and
voluntary engagements ^{were given} to their officers to return the same in good
order when called upon; and as in some ^{late} instances the Executive
itself has intrusted certain officers of the Militia with arms for
the purpose of Distributing the same among the Militia, and it
being now extremely necessary to ascertain not only the Number
but the state and condition of these arms, the Commander in
Chief, with a degree of earnestness suitable to the importance of the
occasion, requests the Colonels throughout the State to take
speedy and effectual measures with the aid of their inferior
officers to ascertain the Number and condition aforesaid,
and also the Names of the persons possessing the same and
make report thereof without delay to the Adjutant Generals
office - the Adjutant General will cause the above recom-
mendation to be forwarded to the Colonels throughout the
State -
Jn^r Henry

City of Annapolis June 15th 1798

Commission issued to Daniel Murray Esquire constituting
and appointing him aid de Camp to the Commander in
Chief

City of Annapolis June 26th 1798

The State of Maryland To all our Balliffs and good people
Jn^r Henry
I to whom these presents shall come greeting
Whereas Negro Emanuel late the Slave of John
Brice of Annapolis County was at a Court held
for the said County on the Twentieth day of April in the year of
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five indicted and
found guilty of Murder and was by the Justices of the said Court
judicially sitting at the City of Annapolis, sentenced to serve
and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County and so forth
for and during the space of fourteen years; and whereas the said
Negro Emanuel has been recommended to me by a number of re-
spectable Citizens of Annapolis who were present at the trial, as
an object worthy the interposition of Government; I have
therefore thought proper to pardon the said Emanuel for the
offence aforesaid and do hereby order and direct that he be dis-
charged from the service to which he hath been adjudged, given
under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland This
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