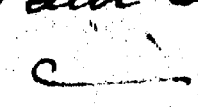


City of Annapolis September 10th 1798
The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Prince Georges
County, Greeting Whereas Lloyd Siams of Prince
In Henry Georges County Labourer hath been indicted ar-
raigned and found guilty of arson and Burglary
and by the Judges of a special Court of Oyer and Terminer and
general Goal Delivery begun and held in the Town of upper
Marlboro in and for the County aforesaid the Twenty third day of
August last, was sentenced to be hanged by the Neck until he 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 Lloyd
Siams into labour on the public roads of Baltimore County
or in making repairing and cleaning the streets or Basins
of Baltimore Town, and do hereby order and direct that
instead of the said Lloyd Siams suffering death as aforesaid
that he shall labour on the public roads of Baltimore County
or in making repairing and cleaning the streets or Basins
of Baltimore Town, for and during the Term of year
to be computed from the date of these presents, and you
are hereby commanded to Deliver the said Lloyd Siams
to the Sheriff of Baltimore County. Given under my hand
the seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety eight. 
attest I

City of Annapolis September 10th 1798
The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Prince Georges
County, Greeting Whereas Joseph Simpson late
In Henry the Slave of Morris James McDonough of Charles
County hath been indicted arraigned and found
guilty of Burglary, and by the Judges of a special Court of Oyer
and Terminer and general Goal Delivery, begun and held in
the Town of upper Marlboro in and for the County aforesaid
the Twenty third day of August last, was sentenced to be hanged
by the Neck until he 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 Joseph Simpson into Transportation into some
foreign Country out of the united States and sale as a Slave
for life, and I do hereby order and direct that the Sheriff of
Prince Georges County shall within ninety days after
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