

shorter suffering death as aforesaid, that she shall labour in the
work House aforesaid under the provisions and regulations aforesaid
said for and during the Term of five years to be computed from
the date of these presents and you are by Commanded to Deliver
the said Maria Shorter to the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid
Given under my hand and 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 Minion Pinkney Clk

City of Annapolis October 16th 1798

The Sentence of Death that was passed on Archibald Davelin
by the general Court for the Eastern Shore at April Term 1798
for burning to Death Mary James late of Cecil County is changed
into labour on the public roads of Baltimore & for and during
the Term of Twenty years

City of Annapolis September 25th 1798

A Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer and general goal
Delivery issued to Worcester County directed to the Honorable
John Danc William Morris and William Purnell the Court to
be held on the day of

City of Annapolis October 25th 1798

A Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer issued to
Annapolis County directed to the Honorable Henry Ridgely
Henry Ridgely of Henry) and Samuel Ridout Esq. the Court
to be held on the day of

City of Annapolis November 10th 1799.

The State of Maryland, To all our Bailiffs and good people
Ben Ogle Do whom these presents shall come, greeting, whereas
James Crawford of Cecil County, was at August Term
last arraigned and found guilty of manslaughter
and was by the Court of the said County sentenced to serve
and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County for
and during the Term of one year, and whereas he has been
represented to me as an object worthy the interposition of
Government; I have therefore thought proper to pardon the
said James Crawford for the offence aforesaid and do hereby
order and direct that he be discharged from the service to
to which he hath been adjudged - Given under my hand
the seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of November