

it appears by the deposition of William Crozman and representation of Henry Hall Duesey Esquire of Annapolis Council that a certain John Tuft of the said County, on the second day of January last, beat in a cruel manner, the said William Crozman and that the said Tuft still threatens the aforesaid Crozman and refuses to be taken by the sheriff or officers of government or to submit to the Laws, so that the said Crozman is daily in danger of his life, and Whereas it is obviously the duty of the Executive as much as may be against the Commission of such Enormities and to bring such offenders against the Laws and peace of Society to Justice, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and Consent of the Council to give this my Proclamation authorizing and enjoining all sheriffs and other officers of the peace to apprehend and convey before some one of the Judges or Justices within this State the said John Tuft in order that he may be dealt with according to Law; and I do hereby exhort and require the good people of this State to be aiding and assisting the said officers in the execution of their duty - Given in Council at the city of Annapolis under the seal of the State of Maryland this Eleventh day of March Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine

Ben Ogle

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney Clerk
of the Council

City of Annapolis March 26th 1799
The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good people
Ben Ogle To whom these presents shall come Greeting,
Whereas Negro Sandy was at Baltimore County Court at March Term seventeen hundred and ninety nine found guilty of felony, and it appears that a habeas corpus ought to be granted, I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said offense do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against the said Negro Sandy for or concerning the same Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty sixth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety nine
Attest Ninian Pinkney Clerk