

is to induce the said Gaspaway to believe that his life
is still in danger, and whereas it is obviously the duty
of the Executive to guard as much as may be against the
commission of such enormities and 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 issue 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 Beard 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 Twenty fourth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety Nine

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney Clerk
to the Council —

Ben Agle

City of Annapolis October 30th 1799.

Whereas Negro Sam slave of John Hillyer of Frederick
County stands charged with having received stolen goods
knowing them to be stolen, and whereas John Hillyer
has prayed that a Noli prosequi might be granted to
the said Sam, I have therefore thought proper to order
and direct that all proceedings at Law for the said
offence do cease and determine and that no further
prosecution be had or carried on against the said
Sam, for or concerning the same Given under my
hand and the seal of the State of Maryland
this thirtieth day of October seventeen hundred and
ninety nine

Attest Ninian Pinkney clk.

Ben Agle