

City of Annapolis December 6th 1799

Whereas Lumber Hyland of Somerset County stands charged with having taken an illegal fee as a Magistrate, and Whereas the Honorable Judge Done has recommended that a non-prosequi might be granted; I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Lumber Hyland do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for concerning the same; Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this sixth day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety nine

attest Ninian Pinkney Clk Ben Agle

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City of Annapolis December 6th 1799

Whereas Richard Armstrong of Fredrick County stands presented at the court of the said County at November Term last for Blasphemy, and Whereas a number of respectable persons have prayed that a non-prosequi may be granted I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law do cease and determine against the said Richard Armstrong, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same; Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this sixth day of December Seventeen hundred and ninety nine

attest Ninian Pinkney Clk Ben Agle

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City of Annapolis December 18th 1799

Whereas the Legislature of this State penetrated with regret for the death of the illustrious patriot General George Washington and zealous to express their high respect and veneration for his eminent virtues and distinguished services to his Country have by a resolution unanimously assented to on the seventeenth Instant requested me to appoint by proclamation a day of Mourning, humiliation and prayer throughout this State and to recommend it to the citizens thereof to assemble in their