

City of Annapolis February 27th 1800

Whereas it appears by the petition of Richard Bond of Saint Marys County that he is now under two presentments in Saint Marys County Court, and Whereas the Honorable Michael J. Stone Chief Justice of the said Court has prayed that a Noli prosequi may be granted, 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 Richard Bond for or concerning the same

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this twenty seventh day of February Eighteen hundred

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City of Annapolis April 2<sup>d</sup> 1800

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come Greeting - Whereas Negro Lem Slave of Richard Britain of Baltimore County has been arraigned tried and found guilty of an attempt to Burn the Barn of the said Richard Britain and was by the Criminal Court of said County at March Term last sentenced to be hanged by the neck untill he be dead Now know ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law to commute and change the said sentence of Death against the said Negro Lem in Banishment out of the united States and sale as a slave for life, and I order and direct that the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall within            days after the date hereof cause the said Negro Lem to be transported out of the united States and sold as a slave for life for the benefit of the State of Maryland