

City of Annapolis September 18th 1800

Whereas Levi Miles of Somerset County was presented for a manslaughter committed on a certain Elijah Ward of the said County, and Whereas a number of respectable persons of the said County have prayed that a nolle prosequi might 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 Levi Miles for or concerning the same, Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Eighteenth day of September Eighteen hundred

attest Miriam Pinkney, Clk Ben Agle

City of Annapolis October 21st 1800

Whereas Negro Ben slave of Ann Lane of Annapolis County was committed to the goal of the said County on a charge of Richard Dorsey for horse stealing, and Whereas Allen Luyon Esquire the Justice who committed him has represented to me that it would be best to grant a nolle prosequi on condition that the said Ann Lane have him transported out of the State of Maryland, I have therefore thought proper to order and Direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Negro Ben do cease and Determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him, for or concerning the same, on condition that the said Ann Lane have the said Negro Ben transported out of the State of Maryland never to return therto again, Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty first day of October Eighteen hundred

Ben Agle