

months imprisonment and until he pays a fine of one hundred pounds, and until he enter into a recognizance before one of the Judges of the said Court to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for two years, himself in one thousand pounds and two securities in the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds each; and whereas the Chief Justice of the said Court together with a number of respectable persons Inhabitants of said County have prayed that a pardon might be granted, I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said able Chaney for the offence aforesaid, and do therefore order and direct that the said able Chaney be released from the aforesaid confinement on condition of his entering into a recognizance before one of the Justices of Annapolis County Court to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for two years himself in the sum of one thousand pounds current money and two securities free holders in the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds each Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty sixth day of November Eighteen hundred and one

attest Merian Pinkney Clk. John F. Allee

City of Annapolis November 28th 1801

Whereas a certain Elijah Robson of Allegany County is charged by an inquisition taken by and before David Hoopman Coroner of said County with having feloniously killed a certain negro man named Harry and whereas the circumstances attending the the insurrection of the slaves of the said Elijah Robson, at the time of the death of the said slaves appear to have been such as to afford just ground for the most alarming apprehensions in the mind of the said Robson; and whereas sixteen of the jury together with a number of respectable persons Inhabitants of Allegany<sup>other</sup> County's have prayed that a noli prosequi may be granted I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said Elijah Robson for or concern: the said offence do cease and determine