

of James Inlacs that the said Mops had taken prompt and proper steps to bring to open Justice the John Moller who had sold to him the said horse proved to be stolen and that the said Mops unequivocally from the time of his arrest until a late period acknowledged the said sale of the said horse by him to the said Mops always denying that the horse had been stolen and prevaricating as to the circumstances attending the pretended purchase which he had made thereof and being fully satisfied that the present accusation of the said Mops is a wicked attempt of the said Moller to escape punishment by sacrificing the character of an innocent man, I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said David Mops for or on account of the said prosecution do cease and determine, 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 Twenty second day of November Eighteen hundred and Two

attest Ninian Pinkney Clk

John S. Merce

City of Annapolis November 30th 1802
Death warrant issued for the Execution of William Chadwell late of Montgomery County convicted of Murder, Execution to take place on the fifteenth day of December next

attest Ninian Pinkney Clk

City of Annapolis December 4th 1802
The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting, Whereas the Honorable William Clagett Chief Justice on the Trial of William Chadwell convicted of Murder during the last session of Montgomery County Court hath made representation to in order to procure the interposition of the Executive authority of this State, in favor of said Chadwell, accompanied by sundry Certificates, In order therefore that time may be given for full investigation of any circumstances that may entitle the said Chadwell to the Clemency of Government, I have thought proper to suspend the execution until Twelve o'clock on Friday the 31st Instant at which time you are to execute the said Chadwell as heretofore directed by my warrant of Execution