

mutually made a division of their property and
settled their differences. and whereas Samuel
Stewart, Esq. & Quiror Samuel Smith Esquire and others
have stated to me that the said John Drawback
previous to the commission of the said offence
bore a good moral and industrious character
and is of respectable connexions, and have together
with Valentine Drawback recommended the granting
of a Noli Prosequi. I have therefore thought
proper to order and direct that all proceedings
at Law against the said John Drawback 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 ninth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and five -

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council -

Robert Bowie -

Annapolis. June 19th 1805 -

The State of Maryland to the Hon^{ble} William
Polk Chief Justice of the fourth District
of the State of Maryland and to Robert
Dennis and John Craig Esquires Associate
Justices of Dorchester County, ^{greeting, who said is} that two
^{Imprisoned to me by the two Associate Justices of Dorchester County} Negro Men were lately committed to the
Jail of the said County, on a charge of
endeavouring to excite an Insurrection
the People of Colour who cannot be
tried until the ensuing Court of the
said County without a Special Commission