

Annapolis, Nov: 12th 1784

Whereas William Bowers is now confined in the Jail of Baltimore County on a charge of having stolen on the ninth of May last, from the Trunk of a certain John Young, about fourteen hundred Dollars. And whereas a number of respectable Persons, who have known the said Bowers from his Infancy to the present time, have stated to me, that he has always supported a fair and honourable Character. And whereas the said John Young has stated to me, that he regrets that he was so precipitate in presenting said Bowers, as he has since in a different part of his Trunk found his Money, and has together with the above persons recommended the granting of a Noli prosequi, I have thought proper to order and direct, that all proceedings at Law against the said Bowers do cease and determine, and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the said offence; on this express Condition; that the said William Bowers do within twenty days from this date, depart the State of Maryland, and do not at any time thereafter return into any part thereof, and if the said William Bowers do not strictly and fully comply with the Condition aforesaid, then this Noli prosequi to be null and void, so that no benefit or advantage shall arise to the said William Bowers, from the same or any part thereof. Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this 12th day of Nov: in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and five -

By the Governor
Cecilian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robt. Bowie -