

Annapolis November 15<sup>th</sup> 1805

Death Warrant issued for the Execution of Negro Frank  
Slave of Basil Brooke, convicted of Murder, at the Cal-  
vert County Court at September Term last. Execution to  
take place on Friday the 24 Instant.

Annapolis, Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1805

Whereas it appears from a transcript of the proceedings  
of Baltimore County Criminal Court, that Michael  
Quinlan and John Pearson were presented at Court Term  
Instant, for aiding, helping, abetting, comforting, assist-  
ing Thomas E Clarke in killing a certain William  
Boyd - And whereas it appears by the petition  
of said Quinlan, that the said Thomas  
Clarke had a quarrel with said Boyd,  
and agreed to go out and fight, and  
thereby settle the dispute - That the petition  
was applied to, and went out as the second  
of Clarke, and Pearson as the second of Boyd,  
That during the fight, Boyd was so much  
injured by a blow received from Clarke,  
that he died soon afterwards - And whereas  
the Court of the (said County) have testified  
that the facts are correctly stated, - I have  
thought proper to order and direct, that all  
proceedings at Law against the said Michael  
Quinlan and Jno. Pearson do cease and determine  
and that no further prosecution be had or  
carried on against them, for or concerning the  
same. Given under my hand and the seal of  
the State of Maryland, this twenty first day of  
Nov<sup>r</sup> eighteenth hundred and five -