

Frank is an idiot, and had not sufficient
sense to know the extent of his offence, and
a number of respectable persons inhabitants
of Calvert County having prayed that I
would banish said Negro Frank. Now
know ye that I have thought proper by
and in pursuance of the powers invested
in me by Law to commute and change the
said sentence of Death against the said
Negro Frank into Banishment out of
the State of Maryland and sold as a Slave
for life; and I do order and direct that the
Sheriff of Calvert County shall within sixty
days after the date hereof, cause the said
Negro Frank to be carried out of the
State of Maryland and sold as a Slave
for life for the benefit of the said State
The said Sheriff to take bond and security
from the person to whom the said Negro
Frank shall be delivered, to comply with
the aforesaid conditions. And I do hereby
revolve my Instruments of writing bearing
date the fifteenth and twentieth of last month
by which the said Negro Frank was directed
to be executed. Given under my hand, and
the Seal of the State of Maryland this fourth
day of December, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand, eight hundred and five.
By the Governor