

As to the clemency of Government. I have therefore
thought proper to pardon the said Francis Savoy
for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby order
and direct that he be immediately discharged
upon the receipt of this from the service to
which he hath been adjudged. Given under
my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland
This twenty fifth day of February, the Year
of our Lord, eight hundred and ~~seventy~~

By the Governor

Robt. Bowie

Minian Postney

Clerk of the Council

Council Chamber, Annapolis, Feb^y 26th 1796

Sir,

An application has lately been made to his Excellency
the Governor for a *Moti prosequi* in the case of Mr. Wm
Scott said to have been charged in the County Court of
Kent with committing an Assault on you

The Governor would be inclined to receive this applica-
tion favorably in case it should be understood that
you do not disapprove of it. And he has accordingly
desired me as Clerk of the Council to inform you of
this his disposition, in order that you may have
an opportunity if you see no objection to it, of
approving him either through me or by a Letter
addressed to himself of your opinion and wish
on this Subject.

The Governor who is now absent from