

of the case may be proper for me to do, I shall be better able to decide, and that which my conscience and the good of my Country announce to me as a merciful execution of the Law shall be my guide. I have the Honor to be very respectfully
your most Obedt Serv^t

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The State of Maryland to wit Whereas William Williams of Somerset County, has been lately presented in said County for that he on the first day of September last did keep a House in which intoxicating liquors were gratuitously given and dealt out to Voters, and whereas it has been represented on oath by the most satisfactory proof, that the said William on the morning of the said day positively forbade his Store Keeper giving even to Customers any liquor on that day, although it was usual so to do at the store, and thereby to avoid even a suspicion of violating the Law: I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at Law against the said William Williams do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of the same.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this 10th Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and seven

Robert Wright

By the Governor

Thomas Pendray

Clerk of the Council

Recorder of Somerset County