

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Somerset County
greeting - Whereas Negro Bob slave of Stephen Collins late
of Somerset County on the Eastern shore of the said state
labourer hath been indicted arraigned and found guilty
of murder, and by the Justices of the County Court Judicially
sitting at the Town of princeps Ann in and for the said County
on the second monday in April being the Eleventh day of the
same month, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight
Hundred and eight was sentenced to be hanged by the neck
untill he be dead. These are therefore to will and require as
also to charge and command you that on or before twelve of
the Clock on Friday the thirteenth day of May next you
take the said negro Bob from your Prison and him
safely convey to the Gallows in the County aforesaid the
common place of execution of Malefactors and there the
said negro Bob hang by the neck on the said Gallows untill
he be dead for all which this shall be your sufficient
power and authority - Given under my hand and the Seal
of the State of Maryland this Twenty seventh day of April
in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and
eight

By The Governor

Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good Peoples
to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas a certain
Abraham Sedgrave was heretofore in eighteen Hundred and
five convicted in Kent County Court for stealing certain
Articles of Malachi Meads and sentenced to serve on the
Public Roads of Baltimore County and so forth for seven years
and whereas he has served upwards of three years, and it
having been represented to me that he was whipped by
Madera the Gaoler with upwards of two hundred stripes,
and on the following day by Berryman the supervisor with
whitesmiths whip with upwards of two hundred stripes