

The State of Maryland to wit whereas Francis J Wilson
of Caroline County has been indicted at the Court of the
said County at March term eighteen hundred and ten
for killing a Negro by the property of Mary Wilson
by whipping and whereas the Jury of Inquest together
with the grand Jury and a number of Inhabitants of
Caroline County have prayed the interposition of Government
in favour of the said Wilson I have therefore thought
proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law
against the said Francis J Wilson do cease and determine
and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against
him for or concerning the same Given under my hand
and the Seal of the State of Maryland this 5th day
of June eighteen Hundred and Ten

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

To the Prosecutor of Caroline County

Edward Lloyd

The State of Maryland to wit - whereas Negro Jeps
the slave of James Ray of Montgomery County is now
confined in the Jail of the said County on a charge
of breaking open the meat House of William C Lodge
in conjunction with two other negroes to wit Jack the
Property of M^r Benson and Hezekiah the property of
Richard Wootton and whereas it has been represented
to me by the said James Ray that the said negro Jeps
confessed the charge when apprehended under the
impression that by so doing he would be acquitted that
Hezekiah has been tried and acquitted their being
strong testimony before the Jury to prove the innocence
of the aforesaid confession that he believes that the said
negro Jeps is innocent of the charge notwithstanding his
confession to the contrary - and whereas the Honorable
Henry Ridgely and Richard H Harwood associates