

That all proceedings at law against the said William Askew 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 my hand and the Seal of The State of Maryland this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

By the Governor

Henrietta Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas William Miles has been indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County for the manslaughter of a certain John Long - and whereas the Attorney General of the State of Maryland the chief and the two associate Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County together with the grand and Petit Jury attending the same have stated to me that the said William Miles is of such tender years that it would not conduce to the interests of public Justice to put him on his trial - that they believe the fatal accident of which he was the cause did not proceed from any rooted purpose of evil in the mind of the said Miles, but from great childish indiscretion and folly and have recommended him to me as a fit object for the interposition of Government, I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said William Miles do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of the same on this express condition that the said William Miles do enlist for four years in the Navy of the United States, and if the said William Miles do not fully and strictly comply with the said condition then this Writ Prosequi to be void and of no effect - Given under my hand and the Seal of the