

of One Hundred Dollars to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrator of said offence provided he she or they or any of them be brought to justice and I do further in virtue of the powers vested in me by law offer a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said crime on the aforesaid condition Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

By the Governor  
Minian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to the Honourable Jeremiah Townly Chase Chief Judge of the third Judicial District and Richard Hall Harwood and Richard Ridgely associate Judges of the same Greeting. Whereas it has been represented to me that a certain William Sanders has been committed to and is now confined in Anne Arundel County Gaol charged with killing a certain John Peemer who can not be tried until the third Monday in September next without a special Commission for that purpose. Now know ye, that I have appointed and Commissioned and by these Presents do appoint and Commission you the said Jeremiah Townly Chase, Richard Hall Harwood and Richard Ridgely Esquires jointly or any one or more of you to hear and determine all crimes offences or misdemeanors and to deliver the Gaol of the said County of Anne Arundel from all persons therein confined for any crime offence or misdemeanor and I do command you that on Tuesday the ninth day of June next you or any one or more of you attend at Annapolis in the said County of Anne Arundel to deliver the said Gaol as well of the Prisoner aforesaid as of any others that may be confined therein doing what to justice may appertain according to the laws of the State adjourning the same from day to day as may be judged necessary, and I hereby command the Sheriff of the said County that on the said