

The State of Maryland to wit whereas Charles Jones has been indicted in the
Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County for a felony
and was by the Petit Jury at July term Instant found guilty of the same and
whereas the chief and the two associate Judges of the same court have recommended
and the said Charles Jones to the mercy of Government on condition of his enlisting
in the service of the United States - I have therefore thought proper to order
and direct that all proceedings at law against the said Charles Jones do cease
and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against
him for or on account of the same provided that the said Charles Jones do
enlist for the term of five years in the service of the United States - Given
under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty fifth
day of July one thousand eight hundred and twelve

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting
whereas Negro Ben and Negro Aquilla late of Baltimore County slaves
have been indicted arraigned and found guilty of murder, and by the
Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Gaol delivery for Baltimore
County Judicially sitting at the city of Baltimore ~~on~~ the second Monday
of July last were sentenced to be hanged by the neck until they were 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 Twenty first Instant you take the said
Negro Ben and Aquilla from your prison and them safely convey to the Gallows
in the County aforesaid the common place of execution of malefactors and there
the said Negroes Ben and Aquilla hang by the neck on the said Gallows until
they 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 seventeenth
day of August eighteen hundred and twelve

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Bowie

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good People to whom
these presents shall come Greeting whereas Ann Smith was found guilty
at a court of oyer and terminer and Gaol delivery for Baltimore County
at January term last of stealing three sheets of the value of one Dollar five cents
of the value of fifty cents each or a million of the value of six cents,