

The State of Maryland to wit. whereas Henry Lee, John Thompson,
Henry Kennedy, David Hoffman, Horatio Bigelow and Samuel Hoffman
have been severally indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and kept
seized for Baltimore County at September term last for Manslaughter
in killing John Williams. And whereas the House of Alexander C Hanson
situate in Charles Street in the City of Baltimore was surrounded and
assaulted by an infuriate Mob in defence whereof several guns
were discharged by said Hanson and his associates by one of which said
Williams was shot and whereas similar indictments have been found
against Alexander C Hanson Daniel Murray and other associates of
the House who were honourably acquitted after a full and fair in-
vestigation. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all
proceedings at law against the said Henry Lee, John Thompson, Henry
Kennedy, David Hoffman, Horatio Bigelow and Samuel Hoffman do
cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or
carried on against the said Henry Lee, John Thompson, Henry Kennedy,
David Hoffman, Horatio Bigelow and Samuel Hoffman for or on
account of the said offence. Given under my hand and the seal
of the State of Maryland this thirtieth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

By the Governor

Levin Winder

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Clerk of the Council

To the Attorney General of the State of Maryland

The State of Maryland to wit. whereas Seth Royal Swanson has been
indicted in Prince Georges County Court at April term next for
stealing a down forged crown taking away and detaining a negro
named Isaac the property of Osborne Carrarony in the month of
December eighteen hundred and ten on the information of Osborne