

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas it has been represented to me that Thomas Potter had been presented by the Grand Jury of Baltimore on the oath of John Truogle alias Francis on a charge of a Rape on the body of the said Ann, and whereas it has been represented to me by Thomas Miller and other respectable characters that the said Thomas Potter has ever borne the reputation of being an honest, industrious, sober young man, and that the said Ann is a woman much addicted to drunkenness, a most abandoned character, and is entirely unworthy of confidence, that they verily believe, the said Potter innocent of the charge exhibited against him by the said Ann, that it originated in malice, that she ought not to be credited, and have recommended a total Prosecution be granted in this case - I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said Thomas Potter for the alleged Rape on the body of the said Ann 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 sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four teen

By the Governor  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Levin Winder

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and Good People to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas George Sampson was sentenced to the Court of Oyer and Terminer and had Delivery for