

By the Governor
Amos Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Levin Wiener

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas John Cover of Frederick County has been presented on Frederick County Court for the murder . . . of a negro man his Slave and whereas John Thomas John Wth Pherson, George Baer, John Graham ~~and~~ other respectable persons inhabitants of Frederick County, have recommended the said John Cover 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 John Cover 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 fifth day of May eighteen hundred and fifty

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The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good people to whom these presents shall come greeting - Whereas a certain William Willing of Somerset County was at April Term instant, by the Court of Somerset County, convicted of stealing a very small quantity of wheat the property of a certain James Benson and was by the said Court sentenced to confinement for three months, in the Penitentiary house in Baltimore County, and whereas the honorable William Bond Martin Chief Judge of the said Court, James the honorable James B. Robins Associate Judge of the same, Josiah Bayley Esquire Prosecutor for Somerset County, James Benson