

Government I have therefore thought proper by and in
pursuance of the powers vested in me by law to commute
and change the said sentence of death against the said
negroes Harry Jack Abraham Joe and John. into
banishment to the ~~Apelousas~~ there to be sold as slaves for
life and I do hereby order and direct that the Sheriff of
the said County shall on or before the first day of August
next cause the said Negroes Harry Jack Abraham
Joe and John, to be transported to the ~~Apelousas~~ there
to be sold as slaves for life for the benefit of the
State of Maryland and the Sheriff of the said
County is hereby directed to take sufficient
security from the person to whom the said negroes
shall be delivered to comply fully and strictly with
the aforesaid Condition. Given under my hand
and the Seal of the State of Maryland this seventeenth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventeen.

By the Governor

Ninian P. Pinney

Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to Wit: Whereas William
Smith has been presented at a court of oyer and Terminer
and Goal Delivery for Baltimore County at November
Term eighteen hundred and Sixteen of manslaughter
committed on the body of Henry Stevenson. And