

City of Annapolis, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Ordered, that the foregoing Proclamation be published  
in the Maryland Gazette, the Federal Gazette and the  
Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick Town Herald,  
The Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist and the Eastern  
Gazette twice a week for six weeks.

By the Petition of William Milburn of Calvert  
County it appears that he entered into a Recognizance in the  
sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for the appearance  
of negroes Clem John and Daniel, at Calvert County Court  
at October Term eighteen hundred and seventeen to answer  
a charge of Felony. The Petitioner states that the said  
Clem John and Daniel, belonged to him, and that they  
were committed to the jail of the said County in June eighteen  
hundred and seventeen, on the said charge. The Petitioner  
further states that had the said Negroes remained in jail  
until the meeting of the Court at the said Term, he would not  
only have lost their services, but the crop that was then growing

That the said Negroes did remain with him until sometime  
in September, when two of them, viz, Clem and John made  
their escape into the State of Pennsylvania, and that ascertaining  
that Daniel was about to run away also he sold him  
to a person who carried him out of the State. The Board on  
consideration of the circumstances of the case and from the  
recommendation of the Court of the said County, do remit the  
said Recognizance.

Daniel Murray  
John E Howard Junr.  
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