

the murder of one Francis Knoll, the following warrants were issued, to wit:

"The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, Greeting.

Whereas James Williams late of St. Mary's County, was convicted in the County Court of St. Mary's County, at August term, A. D. 1843, of the murder of one Elizabeth Williams, his wife, and the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now, therefore, these are to will and require, as also to charge and command you, that on or before twelve of the clock, on Friday the ninth day of February next, you take the said James Williams from your Prison, and him safely convey to the Gallows in the County aforesaid, the place of execution of Malefactors, and there the said James Williams hang by the neck until he be dead. For all which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four and of the independence of the United States, the sixty eighth.

Seal

By the Governor

Jno. C. LeGrand

Secretary of State.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, Greeting.

Whereas, George, otherwise called George Austin, a mulatto slave, late of St. Mary's County was convicted in the County Court of St. Mary's County, at August term, A. D. 1843, of the murder of one Francis Knoll, and the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now, therefore, these are to will and require, as also to charge and command you, that on or before twelve of the clock, on Friday the ninth day of February next, you take the said George, otherwise called George Austin from your Prison, and him safely convey to the Gallows aforesaid, the place of the execution of Malefactors, and there the said George, otherwise called George Austin hang by the neck until he be dead. For all which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four and of the independence of the United States, the sixty eighth.

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By the Governor

Jno. C. LeGrand

Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

January 12th 1844

This day sent to the Senate, the nominations for the civil officers of Charles, Baltimore and Washington Counties.

January 12th 1844

This day Dennis Claude, elected by the House of Delegates, Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, qualified by taking the usual oath, and filing his bond which was approved by the Governor, and sent to the clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, for record.