

March 30th 1844

This day the Governor granted the following *Stolli Prosequis*,
State of Maryland, To Wit,

Whereas a certain negro man called Sam, late of Charles County, stands charged by a Presentment of the Grand Jury of the said County, with an assault on a negro man named Hendley with intent to kill: and Whereas the said negro Sam has been recommended to Executive clemency, by the Grand Jury who made the Presentment, and by the Judges of Charles County Court, who state that the said Hendley has recovered from the assault, and the object of the Law would be accomplished by the removal of said negro Sam beyond the limits of the State of Maryland;

Now Therefore, I Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby grant a *Stolli Prosequis* to the said negro Sam, on account of the aforesaid offense, upon payment of the costs accrued upon said presentment, and upon the further condition that John W. Lawson, the owner of said negro Sam enter into Bonds, to be approved by one of the Judges of Charles County Court, conditioned for the removal of said negro Sam beyond the limits of the United States within sixty days from this date, and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the presentment aforesaid do cease and determine, upon payment of the costs aforesaid, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for, or on account of, said offences.

Given under my hands and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this thirtieth day of March eighteen hundred and forty four; and of the Independence of the United States the sixty eighth.

By the Governor

W. V. Buechler

Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

April 3^o 1844.

This day the Governor released one half of the fine of twenty dollars, which was imposed upon Joseph B. Leitch, William Murdock, and Joseph Hutton, by Anne Arundel County Court, at April term 1843, for a Riot.

April 8th 1844

This day the Governor issued the following Requisition;

State of Maryland, To Wit;

I Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland;

To the Honorable William Branch,

Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this