

Death
Warrant

March 29th 1847

The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of St. Marys County, Greeting
Whereas, Negro Charles, (The Slave of Mrs Ann Bell) late of St. Marys
County, was convicted in St. Marys County Court, at the March Term of said
County, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty-seven, of the crime
of Rape, and the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he
be dead

Now, therefore, these are the will and require, as also to charge and
Command you, that on or before twelve of the Clock, on Friday the twenty
eighth day of May, 1847, you take the said Negro Charles from your Prison,
and him safely convey to the Gallows in the County aforesaid, the place for
the execution of Malefactors, and there the said Negro Charles, hang by the
neck until he be dead in ~~the~~ all of which this shall be your sufficient
power & Authority

(Seal)

Wm J. Wootton
Secy of State

Given under my hand & the Great Seal of the
State of Maryland, this 29th day of March
1847, and of the Independence of the United
States, the seventh first

Thos. G. Pratt

April 2nd 1847

Bonds
The Governor this day approved the official Bonds of H. W. Brinkman as Guager
in the City of Baltimore

Bonds
The Governor this day approved the official Bonds of Geo. F. Shryer as Notary
Public for Allegany County

April 3rd 1847

Mol. Pro.
The Governor this day refused to grant a Mole Prosequi to Smith Martin of
P. G. County charged with killing Louisa Bernell

Bonds of
The Governor this day approved the official Bonds of James
Harwood & Thos. H. Carroll as Lottery Commissioners

April 15th 1847

Remission
The Governor this day remitted a fine of fifty dollars imposed by
Calvert County Court at May Term 1845 upon R. C. M. Birthead for permitting
a Negro to remain in his store after term day

Bonds
The Governor this day approved the official Bonds of G. M. Scott
as Armorer at Easton

Bonds
The Governor this day approved the official Bonds of E. G. M. Stake
as Notary Public for Washington County

Bonds
The Governor this day approved the official Bonds of Wm. M.
Marshall as Notary Public for Washington County