

aforesaid, and do hereby order and direct that she be forthwith discharged from the service to which she hath been adjudged.

Given under the Seal of the State of Maryland this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety one

Annapolis August 31. 1791.

Whereas John Calhoun Dixon of Charles County hath been presented in the County Court of the same County at September Term last for assaulting, beating and attempting to commit a rape on the body of Mary Brady on the third day of August seventeen hundred and ninety, at Night - And Whereas it appears by Sundry Depositions which have been produced, that the said Mary Brady is a prostitute, and was actuated in the said Presentment by malice - And the Justices of the said County and others, respectable Inhabitants thereof having recommended the said John Calhoun Dixon to the favor of Government - I have thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at Law against the said John Calhoun Dixon for the said Offence do cease and determine and that no further Prosecution be had or carried on against him for or concerning the same.

J. E. Howard

To Luther Martin Esq. Atty General
or the Prosecutor of the Criminal Pleas in Balt. City Court