

Whereas Negro Bob Slave of Leonard Cawington of Prince
George's County was at a Court held for the said County
found guilty of Murder, and was by the said Court sentenced
to suffer Death for the said offence, and whereas the Chief
Justice has recommended a commutation of the said
sentence to labour, Now know ye that I have thought
proper by and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by
Law to commute and change the said sentence of Death
against the said Negro Bob into labour on the roads or
cleaning making and repairing the streets or Basin of
Baltimore Town, and do hereby order and direct that in-
stead of the said Negro Bob suffering Death as aforesaid
that he shall labour on the roads or in cleaning and
repairing the streets or Basin of Baltimore for and during
the term of his life and the Sheriff of Prince George's County
is hereby directed to deliver the said Negro Bob to the
Sheriff of Baltimore County; Given under my hand and
the seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth day
of October eighteen hundred and three
attest Minian Pinkney clk John T. Mercer

City of Annapolis November 19th 1803

Special Commission of ayer and Termener and goal
Delivery issued to Prince George's County directed to the
Honorable Richard Sprigg one of the associate Justices of the
the State of Maryland to John Macall Gant Chief Justice
of the first Judicial District and to Thomas Carter
associate Justice of Prince George's County Court
the Court to sit on the fifth day of December next
attest Minian Pinkney clk