

Gallows in the County aforesaid, the Common place
of Execution of Malefactors, and there the said negro
Sam Commonly called Sam Greenwell hang by the Neck
in the said Gallows untill he be dead; for all which
this shall be your sufficient power and Authority.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State of
Maryland at the City of Annapolis this thirtieth
day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred
and four
By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney Clerk of the Council

Robt. Bowie

City of Annapolis June 11th 1804

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles
County Greetings Whereas several of the petitor
Jury who tried Negro Sam Commonly called Sam
Greenwell the property of William Wallace of
Charles County together with a Number of respectable
persons inhabitants of said County have made
a representation to me in favor of the said
Sam and have prayed that a pardon or Respite
might be granted, In order therefore that a full
opportunity may be given of procuring more
satisfactory information on the subject. I have
thought proper to suspend the Execution of the
said Negro Sam which was to take place on wed-
nesday the thirteenth instant by virtue of my
warrant dated the thirtieth day of May last untill
twelve of the Clock of Wednesday the eleventh day of
July next, Given under my hand and the seal of the
Maryland this eleventh day of June Eighteen hundred
and four
By the Governor

Robt. Bowie