

suffering death as aforesaid that he shall labour on the
Public Roads or cleaning and repairing the streets or
Bason of Baltimore for and during the Term of Twenty
years to commence from the ^{date} hereof and the Sheriff of
~~Baltimore~~ County is hereby directed to deliver the said
Negro Sam to the Sheriff of Baltimore County
Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this
thirtieth day of June eighteen hundred & four

By the Governor Robt. Bowie.
Ninian Pinkney Clerk of the Council

Annapolis October 12th 1804

Whereas Thomas Bennett has been bound in
a Recognizance to appear and answer in the
Criminal Court of Baltimore County to a
charge of felony for forging and passing a note
knowing it to be forged, on the Bank of Discount
and Deposit in Charles Town South Carolina
And whereas the said Thomas Bennett has
represented to me that he sometime ago sold
a slave to a Negro purchaser (he believes from
South Carolina) and received in payment
Bank notes on the above Bank. That afterwards
being in Baltimore, he attempted to pass one of
the said notes which was suspected as a
counterfeit, and so pronounced by the bank
of Baltimore, and being unwilling to lose
the benefit of the said note unless upon the