

for the offences aforesaid, and do hereby order & direct  
that he be released from the service to which he  
hath been adjudged. Given under my hand  
and the seal of the State of Maryland this  
twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and four.

By the Governor

Robert Bowie

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October 30, 1804

Whereas Joseph Slagle of Allegany County was  
presented by the grand jury of the said County  
at April term last for stealing one dollar the  
property of William Russell, and whereas the  
said William Russell together with a number  
of respectable persons inhabitants of Allegany  
County have stated to me that the said  
Joseph Slagle is a youth who has hitherto  
conducted himself with respectability and  
uprightness, and that he has an aged & respectable  
mother and have prayed the granting of a Noli  
Prosequi. I have therefore thought proper in  
virtue of the powers invested in me by law to order  
and direct that all proceedings at law against  
the said Joseph Slagle do cease and determine  
and that no further prosecution be had or  
carried on against <sup>him</sup> for or concerning the same  
Given under my hand and the Seal of the  
State of Maryland this thirtieth day of October  
eighteen hundred and four.

By the Governor

Robert Bowie