

that you may adjourn to be cause to
come before you as well the prison and
his attachment as all other persons that
may be confined in the said Jail char-
ged with any Crime and their attachment
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the great Seal
of the State of Maryland to be affixed
to these Presents -

Witness the honourable Stephen
Contee Hanson Chancellor. This fourth
day of May eighteen hundred and five.

Robt. Bowie,
Att. Hanson Chan.

Annapolis, May 23rd 1805.

Whereas Edward Riley a youth of about seventeen
years of age has been committed to the Jail of
Allegany County charged upon the oath of Jacob
Hobbs and William McDonald with feloniously
stealing and carrying away fifty Dollars in Cash
and sundry Articles of Clothing the property of
Jacob Hobbs - and whereas the said Jacob Hobbs
together with a number of respectable persons
Inhabitants of the said County, has recommended
the said Edward Riley, on account of his youth,
and his uniform good conduct before the commission
of the said offence, as a fit object of Mercy and
prayed the granting of a Nolle Prosequi in his
favour; I have therefore thought proper to order
and direct that all proceedings at Law against
the said Edward Riley do cease and determine.