

on the second monday in July Instant for  
the trial of all crimes, offences and misdemeanors  
in the said County committed, was found  
guilty thereof, and whereas thirteen of the  
grand Jury who attended at the said Term  
together with other respectable persons have  
recommended the said Henry L. White to  
the clemency of Government. I have therefore  
thought proper on account of his Youth to  
pardon the said Henry L. White for the  
offences aforesaid on condition of his enlist-  
ing on board of one of the Vessels of War of  
the United States - Given under my hand  
and the Seal of the State of Maryland  
this thirty first day of July, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and five.

Robert Bowie

By the Governor  
Anian D. M. M.

Annapolis. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1805.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Dorchester  
County greeting. Whereas it has been represented to  
me by several respectable persons Inhabitants of  
Dorchester County aforesaid, that Sarah Smith the  
principal Witness against Negro Doff, is a person  
of profligate Character and not worthy credit and  
have prayed a commutation of his Sentence to  
labour on the Public Roads of Baltimore County for 4<sup>th</sup>  
I have therefore in order to afford time for a more parti-  
cular investigation into his case thought proper to  
suspend the execution of the said Negro Doff.