

Annapolis. August 5th 1805:

State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Dorchester County
greeting. In consequence of the representation of a
number of persons Inhabitants of Dorchester County
I have thought proper to revoke my Instrument
writing bearing date the first Instant suspending
the Execution of Negro Doff until the 23rd Instant
And I do hereby order and direct that you take on
the ninth day of August Instant the said Negro
Doff from your prison and him safely convey to
the Gallows in the County aforesaid, the common
place of Execution of Malefactors, and there
the said Negro Doff hang by the Neck on
the said Gallows until 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 this fifth day
of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand
eight hundred and five —

By the Governor

Robert Bowie

Ninian Pinney

Clerk of the Council

Annapolis, August 19. 1805.

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and good People
to whom these Presents shall come greeting. Whereas Peter
Slym of Baltimore County has been presented and found
guilty of receiving stolen Bacon the property of Charles
Gorsuch knowing it to be stolen and was by the
Justices of Baltimore County Criminal Court at July
Term last sentenced to serve and labour on the
public roads of Baltimore County for and during
the Term of one year. And whereas the Honble
James Winchester and others have stated
to me that the said Peter Slym has a