

this morning at 6 o'clock - I had also by Mail advised
Judge Houston of the Capture of the Vepel and am
which he will receive to night - The laudable
promptness displayed on this occasion with you
has been emulated here with a becoming zeal for
whenever altho in Miniature, may be achieved what
United America, would achieve did a proper
occasion present for honorable enterprise - We
regretted that the Vepel which gave you the intelligence
of the Capture of the Otello did not call at Annapolis
as we being near the scene, would have made
every exertion to have retaken the Ship - However
we are happy to congratulate you on the issue of this
daring outrage.

Yours Obedient Servant

Robert Wright

To The Mayor of Baltimore

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and
Good People to whom these Presents shall come
Greeting. Whereas at a court of Oyer and Terminer
and Gaol delivery held for Dorchester County at
Town of Cambridge in and for the said County on the
sixteenth day of July Eighteen Hundred and five,
Negro Jacob a Free Man was indicted & arraigned
and found guilty of committing an assault with
an axe on a certain Negro Andrew and sentenced
by the said Court to work and labour on the Public
Roads of Baltimore County and so forth for and during
the term of seven years - and whereas a number
of respectable persons inhabitants of Dorchester County
have stated to me that said Negro Jacob has since
his said condemnation conducted himself with propriety
I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Negro
Jacob and do hereby order that he be discharged