

carried on against him for an account of the said offence
on this express condition that the said James Brown do within
sixty days from this date depart the United States of North
America and do not at any time thereafter return into any
part thereof, and if the said James Brown do not fully
and strictly comply with the condition aforesaid, then this
pardon to be null and void so that no benefit or advantage
shall arise to the said James Brown from the same or
any part thereof. Given under my hand and the seal
of the State of Maryland this fifth day of September
in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred
and Eight

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

The State of Maryland to all our Bailiffs and
good People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting
Whereas Negro Isaac (by the name of Isaac Hammond)
the Slave of Richard Key Watts Esquire has been indicted
arraigned and found guilty of stabbing a certain negro
man named James with an intent to murder, and
was by the Court of Anne Arundel county at September
term eighteen hundred and Eight sentenced to serve
and labour on the Public Roads of Baltimore County
and so forth for the term of three years - and whereas
it has been represented to me by the said Richard
Key Watts that the said offence was committed by
Isaac at a corn Husking Match when in a state
of intoxication - that he has known the said Isaac
from a child and that he has always considered him
as most faithful, obedient trustworthly peaceable and
sober - and whereas the said Richard Key Watts
six of the Jury who sat on the trial, the Honourable
Henry Ridgely and Richard Hall Harwood spe-
cial Judges of the third Judicial District together