

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Washington County Greeting. Whereas Negro Frank Johnston late of Washington County hath been indicted, arraigned and found guilty of furnishing poison to negro Fidee Eichter and by the Justices of the said Court of the said County on the fourth Monday of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Eight was sentenced to be hanged by the Neck until he be dead. These are therefore to will and require as also to charge and command you that on or before twelve of the Clock on Friday the Twenty fifth Instant you take the said negro Frank Johnston 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 Frank Johnston hang by the Neck 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 at the City of Annapolis this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eight

By the Governor

Minian 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 Isaac Coker has lately been convicted in Queen Annes County Court of stealing three Fitches of Bacon and one ham the Property of Levi Rochester and been sentenced to serve and labour on the Public Roads of Baltimore County and so forth for the term of two years; and whereas the said Isaac Coker has petitioned for a Pardon on condition of his leaving the State of Maryland, and whereas the said Levi Rochester, together with a number of respectable Persons inhabitants of said County have united in said Petition, and whereas the said Isaac Coker has an amiable wife and two small children to take in his Punishment I have therefore