

The State of Maryland to wit whereas William. J. Davis of Baltimore Town, was committed to prison, on a Coroners Inquest, as being the cause of his wife's death. but was released from confinement on giving Bail after an examination of separate evidences before Judge Scott. and when it plainly appears by sundry depositions and his own confession before the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Glendy that the injury which might probably have been the remote cause of her death proceeded from a fall, in which the said Davis had no agency; and whereas it has been represented that the conduct of the said William. J. Davis was always kind to his wife notwithstanding her violence and imprudence. and whereas ten of the Jury of Inquest, have signed his petition. and whereas it appears from the deposition of Doctor Blendinen, that the disease of which she died was an Inflammation of the Brain. I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said William. J. Davis do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of the same. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this Twenty Eighth day of June Eighteen Hundred and nine

By the Governor

Ninian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd

Thomas Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> Prosecutor of Baltimore County

The State of Maryland to wit whereas John Brown of Baltimore County has been recognized to appear at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County to be held in July eighteen Hundred and nine to answer a charge of shooting a Black man in the foot during the Easter Holydays - and whereas the said John Brown has stated to me that the man has been able to recover from the wound. that the affair was