

unpremeditated and accidental for which he feels much sorrow - that he intended to shoot a dog and unfortunately shot the man in the foot - and whereas the said John Brown has been represented to me to be a sober honest industrious man and fully deserving of the interposition of government - among the applicants in his favour is the master of the man - I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all Proceedings at law against the said John Brown 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 in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and nine

By the Governor

Thimian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Edw^d Lloyd

The Prosecutor of Baltimore County

My Dear Sir

Wye House July 1st 1809

An application has been made to me for a commutation of Caulks sentence, as I shall always be governed, by the decision of the Court and Jury, unless convinced of some impropriety of conduct on their part, I must request the favour of you to inform me as early as possible, if in your opinion, there exists, any circumstances in his case recommending him to the interference of the Executive, and what the circumstances are -

I have wrote to
Judge Earl on the subject
C.L.

with much resp^d & esteem

I am Sir yours &c

Edw^d Lloyd

Judge Horrell