

recommending him to the interference of the Executive, and
what those circumstances are

with much respect

I remain D^r Sir yours &c

Judge Parle

Edw Lloyd

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Talbot County
Greeting - Joseph James Harris Caulk late of Talbot County
German hath been indicted arraigned and found guilty of
murder and by the Judges of Talbot County Court on the
fourth Monday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and nine was sentenced to be hanged by
the neck until he be dead - and whereas the whole of the
Petit Jury who sat on the trial together with a number of
respectable persons inhabitants of Talbot County have prayed
for a commutation of the said sentence - Now know ye that
I have thought proper by and in pursuance of the power
inverted in me by law to commute and change the said
sentence of death against the said Joseph James Harris
Caulk into Labour on the Public roads of Baltimore County
or in cleaning mending and repairing the streets or Basin
of Baltimore Town, and do hereby order and direct that
instead of the said Joseph James Harris Caulk suffering
death as aforesaid, that he shall labour on the Public roads
of Baltimore County or in making cleaning or repairing the
streets or Basin of Baltimore Town for and during the
Term of fifteen years to be computed from the date hereof
and you are hereby commanded to deliver the said Joseph
James Harris Caulk to the Sheriff of Baltimore County
Given under my hand and the seal of the State of
Maryland this tenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and nine

By the Governor

Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Edw Lloyd