

State of Maryland, this Twenty fourth day of November,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and  
nine, and of the independance of the United States of  
America the thirty fourth.

By his Excellency's Command  
Ninian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Edward Lloyd

The State of Maryland to the Honourable John  
Machall Gantt Chief Judge of the first Judicial district  
and Edmund Key and Daniel Clarke associate Judges  
of the same Greeting - whereas it has been represented  
me that a certain negro man named Ned slave or  
servant of Potilla Durall of Prince Georges County has  
been committed to and is now confined in Prince Georges  
County Jail charged with burning the Tobacco House of  
James McGill who cannot be tried until the ensuing  
Court which will not take place till the first Monday  
in April next without a special <sup>commision</sup> for that purpose, and  
that the said Jail is insecure. Now know ye that I  
have appointed and commisioned and by these Presents  
do appoint and commision you the said John Machall  
Gantt, Edmund Key and Daniel Clarke Esquires jointly  
or any one or more of you to hear and determine all  
offences or misdemeanors and to deliver the Jail of the said  
county of Prince Georges from all persons therein confined  
for any crime offence or misdemeanor and I do command  
you that on Tuesday the Twenty third day of January  
year of eighteen Hundred and ten you or any one or more  
of you attend at upper Marlborough in the said County  
of Prince Georges to deliver the said Jail as well of the  
Prisoner aforesaid as of any others that may be confined  
therein doing what to justice may appertain according  
to the laws of the State adjourning the same from day to  
day as may be judged necessary and I hereby command  
the Sheriff of the said County that on the said day or