

other day that he shall be required by the said Court he came  
to come before the Court as well the said Prisoner and his attach-  
ment as all other Prisoners and their attachments: In Testimony  
whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the great Seal  
of the State of Maryland to be affixed to these Presents this  
Twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
eight Hundred and nine. Witness the Honourable William  
Hilly Chancellor

Edward Lloyd

William Hilly

The State of Maryland to the Honourable William Polk chief  
Judge of the fourth Judicial District and John Dene one of the  
Associate Judges of the same and William Bond Martin Esquire  
whereas it has been represented to me that a certain Stephen Hovey  
has been committed to and is now confined in Worcester County  
Gaol charged with murder who cannot be tried until the en-  
suing Court which will not take place till the second Monday  
in May next without a special commission for that purpose  
Now know ye that I have appointed and commissioned and  
by these Presents do appoint and commission you the said  
William Polk, John Dene and William Bond Martin Esquire  
Jointly or any one or more of you to hear and determine all  
crimes offences or Misdemeanors and to deliver the Gaol of  
the said County of Worcester from all persons therein confined  
for any crime offence or Misdemeanor - and I do command  
you that on Tuesday the sixth day of February in the year  
of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and ten you or  
any one or more of you attend at Snow hill in the said  
County of Worcester to deliver the said Gaol as well of the  
Prisoners aforesaid as of any others that may be confined  
therein doing what to Justice may appertain according  
to the Law 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 any  
other day that he shall be required by the said Court he came  
to come before the Court as well the said Prisoner and his  
attachment as all other Prisoners and their attachments -

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand