

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Prince Georges
County Greeting Whereas Negro Ned the proper Slave of
a certain Violetta Duvall late of the County aforesaid,
hath been Indicted arraigned and found guilty of arson
and by the Justices of a special Court Judicially sitting
at the Town of upper Marlborough in and for the said County
on Tuesday the Twenty third day of January in the year
of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and ten was
sentenced to be hanged by the Neck until he be dead
These are therefore to will and require as also to charge
and command you that on or before twelve of the Clock
on Friday the sixteenth day of February in the year
eighteen Hundred and ten you take the said negro Ned
from your Prison and him safely convey to the Gallows
in the County aforesaid the common place of execution of
malefactor and there the said negro Ned hang by the
neck on the said Gallows untill he be dead for all which
this shall be your sufficient power and Authority Given
under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland
this Thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord
one Thousand eight Hundred and ten

By the Governor
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Clerk of the Council

Edward Lloyd

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas Gustav
W. T. Wright, Benjamin Nicholson, John S Blake and
William Grason have been presented at Queen Anns
County Court at October Term last the two first as
principals in fighting a duel and the two last as
acting as their seconds - and whereas the said Gustav
W. T. Wright and John S Blake have prayed the interpo-
sion of Government in their favour I have thought