

he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years. Given under
my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this
eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixteen

By the Governor
Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas Zachariah Bond
of Charles County, has been presented by the Grand Jury
of the said County for the Murder of a certain Clement Melton
and whereas thirteen of the said Jury together with a number
of respectable persons inhabitants of the said County have
recommended that I would grant a *Noti Prosequi* to the
said Zachariah Bond. I have therefore thought proper to
order and direct that all Proceedings at law against the
said Zachariah Bond 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 eighth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen

By the Governor
Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

To the Prosecutor of Charles County