

By the Governor

Ninian Pinney

Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

The Honble The Attorney General

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas Lewis Smith alias Daniel Gager has been presented and Indicted in Baltimore City Court for feloniously entering the dwelling house of a certain Patrick Mc Gee in company with three other persons and stealing thereout 24 yds of Green Chequered silk and six yds of striped or corded Muslin each valued at 50^{cts} a yard two worked muslin shades of the Value of one dollar each seven yards of red striped Gingham of the value of fifty cents per yard and one large Knife of the value of twelve and an half cents of the Goods & Chattels of the said Patrick Mc Gee; and whereas the said Court have recommended that I would grant a Noli Prosequi to the said Lewis Smith alias Daniel Gager on Condition of his being bound an apprentice to Captain Alexander Beard in the United States Service I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against the said Lewis Smith alias Daniel Gager for or on account of the offence do cease and determine and that no further prosecution be had or ceased on against him for or on account of the same provided the said Lewis Smith alias Daniel Gager shall be bound an apprentice to the said Captain Beard for the term of five years Given under my hand & the Seal of the State of Maryland this 22 day of April 1817