

on the said Gallows untill he be dead for all which this shall
sufficient power and authority. Given under my hand and the
Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty third day of
September eighteen hundred and Seventeen.

By the Governor
Minian Pinkney C. Ridgely of Hampton
Clerk of the Council

The State of Maryland to wit Whereas George Stark was
presented by the Grand Jury for Harford County at the Court of the said
County at August Term for sending a Challenge to Thomas Wilson to
fight a Duel. And whereas a number of respectable persons Inhabitants
of Harford County have recommended the said George Stark and
his Second Edward Griffith to me as fit objects for the Interposition
of Government I have therefore thought proper to order and direct that
all proceedings at law against the said George Stark and Edward
Griffith for or on account of the said offence do cease and determine
and that no further proceedings be had or carried on against them
for or on account of the same. Given under my hand and the Seal
of the State of Maryland this twenty third day of September
Eighteen hundred and Seventeen.

By the Governor.

Minian Pinkney C. Ridgely of Hampton
Clerk of the Council

The Prosecutor for Harford County