

The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas Negro Jacob
of Luther Martin esquire has been committed to Anne Arundel County
Goal upon a charge of Felony for having received stolen goods
from persons who had broken into the dwelling house of Mr Sam-
uel Graham and taken therefrom divers goods and chattels the
property of said Samuel Graham. And whereas the said Luther
Martin has stated to me that he wishes to send the said Negro
to Louisiana whereby he would be more effectually prevented
from doing further injury to the State than by a short confine-
ment in the Penitentiary after which he would be again let
loose upon society, and has further produced to me a Certificate
from the said Samuel Graham stating that such a mode of
punishment was entirely approved by him and joining with
said Luther Martin in praying that a Noli Prosequi might be
granted to said Negro Jacob on the aforesaid condition. I have
therefore thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings
at law against the said Negro Jacob for or on account of the off-
ence aforesaid do cease and determine on this express condi-
tion that the said Negro Jacob do within fifteen days depart from
the State of Maryland and do not at any time thereafter return
into any part thereof and if the said Negro Jacob do not fully
and strictly comply with the condition aforesaid then this Noli
Prosequi to be null and void so that no benefit or advantage
shall arise to the said Negro Jacob from the same or any part
thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of the State
of Maryland this twenty third of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and eighteen
The said H. C. Ridge of Hampden