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I enclose you have the Proceedings of a general Court Martial, which by the 7th Article of 14th Section of our Articles of War, is directed to be transmitted for your ~~Approbation~~ consideration. the Letter of this Article requires that no Sentence of a general Court Martial be put in Execution without the Governor's approbation. but the Nature of the present Sentence, requires that it take Place, untill your Pleasure be known. as by the Discharge of the Militia from this Post, there is no military Guard subsisting, I have placed the Prisoner under Custody of the Sheriff, untill their Sentences are completed.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I am &c Most obedt.

Thos Buchanan L. B. C.

Balt. 20th May 79

The Hon.

Governor Johnson.