

STATE OF ALABAMA, AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME.

A. B. Moore Governor of said State,

To the Sheriff of *Montgomery* County, and all other Officers
and Magistrates of said State---GREETING :

WHEREAS, at the *January* ¹⁸⁶⁰ Term of the Circuit Court, held for the
County of *Montgomery*, *Granville*, a Slave, the property
of *D. H. Benjamin & Co.*, was tried and convicted of the
murder of *John* a Slave, and sentenced to be hung
on the *day of March next*

And it appearing to my satisfaction, from sundry representations to me made, and for
reasons entered of record in this case, that the said *Granville*
is a fit subject of Executive clemency :

Now, therefore, I, *A. B. Moore* Governor as

aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution and

Laws of the State, do hereby Commute the Sentence of death
pronounced against the said *Granville*, a Slave, to that
of ~~Whipping~~ and ~~Whipping~~, and instead of hanging
him the Sheriff *Montgomery* County is required
to brand him in the left hand with the let-
ter "M" and inflict one hundred lashes upon the na-
ked back of said Slave. This commutation is granted
upon the condition that the owner of said Slave promises and
agrees to take him out of the State of Alabama within thirty
days and the Sheriff is directed
to keep him in custody until
his owner is ready to take him
away, who must pay to the jailor
his fees for keeping said Slave.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto

set my hand, and caused the Great Seal

of the State to be affixed at *Montgomery*,

this *28* day of *Feb*

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

~~fifty-~~ *60* and of the Independence

of the United States of America, the

seventy- *88* year.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Granville a
Slave
Sentence of
Death Com-
muted July 28
1860

Records

