

certain William Pottel. and whereas
it is represented by the Petition of George
Robertson late Sheriff of the said County
that the said Samuel Layfield was commi-
tted to the Gaol of the said County but from
which he has escaped and in consequence
of which escape he as Sheriff of the said
County has been amerced and still rema-
ins liable to further amercements from
Court to Court. The Petitioner represents
that he has made use of every exertion in
his power to apprehend the said Layfield
but all to no effect. he therefore prays
that a *Noli Prosequi* may issue on behalf
of the said Samuel Layfield. - And
whereas the Chief Justice of the District
has recommended the issuing of a *Noli
Prosequi* as prayed for and it appear-
ing to me that such an interposition is
right and proper. I have therefore thought
proper to order and direct that all Proce-
dings at Law for or on account of the said
offences do cease and determine and that