

The State of Maryland, To the Honorable
John Eager Howard Esquire.

The Legislature of Maryland reposing
especial confidence in your Integrity and
abilities hath appointed you Senator to
represent this State in the Senate of the
United States for the Term of six Years
to commence on the fourth day of March
seventeen hundred and ninety seven
Given under my hand and the Seal of
this State this twenty fourth day of January
anno Domini one thousand seven hund-
red and ninety seven.

J. H. Stone

February 23. 1797

Whereas Dennis McCarthy of Prince
Georges County has been committed to Goal
upon a charge of having committed a Rape on
Elisabeth Mudd. And Whereas it is prayed
by the Petition of the Father and other relations
of the said Elisabeth together with a number of
other respectable persons inhabitants of
Baltimore Town that a *Habeas Corpus* may