

after committing the said Murder fled to escape the Justice of the Law, and was soon after apprehended and confined in prison in the City of Philadelphia, from whence he was taken by many Citizens of this State employed by the said John Smoot but escaped from their custody on the Journey Homeward and fled towards the State of New Jersey; And Whereas it is further represented that the said John Smoot considering the anxiety and expensiveness of Money which have been already sustained by him, is unwilling and unable to bear any more of these inconveniences on the present occasion, but reflecting that the Interests of Society are deeply concerned in a transaction so iniquitous, has been persuaded to hope that the Executive would take proper measures to cause the apprehending the said Offender

Resolved that One hundred dollars shall be paid for apprehending the said Negro Will and delivering him to the custody of the Sheriff of any County within this State —

Ordered that the Clerk take measures for the due publication of the foregoing resolution in the public papers of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey —

The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning

Saturday 11th June 1791

The Council met

Present as on yesterday

The Council adjourned till Monday morning

Monday 13th June 1791.

The Council met

Pres^t the Hon^{ble} Henry Ridgely }
John Davidson } Esquires
John Killy }

Joseph Barret formerly a subject of the King of France, and Messrs. Hewitly formerly a subject of the King of France appeared before the Board and voluntarily made repeated and sufficient a Declaration of their Belief in the Christian Religion and of their