

In Council June 18.th 1792.

Samuel McPherson by his Petition sets forth that he was bound in a recognizance for the appearance of a certain James Carroll of Pennsylvania at last November Court held for Frederick County to answer to a charge of petty larceny, at which said Court an Indictment was found against the said James Carroll for the aforesaid Offence, and in consequence of the Petitioner not producing the said James Carroll, and also because it then appeared to the said Court that there was no probability of his being produced in a reasonable time, if ever, as he, it was generally said, and commonly believed in this State, was gone on an Expedition against the Indians, for which reasons the recognizance of twenty five pounds current Money was forfeited - that the Petitioner became bound for the said James Carroll to exempt him from the rigours of a close and hard confinement and not with any design to enable him to elude Justice - The Chief Justice before whom the recognizance was forfeited represents that he has no reason to suppose that the Petitioner hath been consenting or aiding to the said James Carroll in making his escape, on the contrary from the Character of the Petitioner and his conduct in this transaction, he has no doubt

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