

Kemma (Distiller) Lasley (Curtis) (Shoemaker) Mitchell
 Hucklehoney, Distiller, John Buchanan, Shopkeeper,
 and James Woodburn, all of Harford County, did on
 the twelfth day of this present Month of November
 come to the town of Havre de Grace in said County
 armed with sticks, clubs and pistols, and broke
 open the Door of the House of the said John
 Barney, and then and there beat bruised wounded
 and otherwise ill treated in a most violent and
 unlawful manner the said John Barney and a
 certain Jarrett Gover of the said County so as
 greatly to disable them, and also fired a Pistol
 at a negro man named London the shot whereof
 greatly injured him - And Whereas it appears
 by the Oath of William Mitchell to whom a
 warrant was issued to apprehend the said offen-
 ders, that they have resisted his attempts to bring
 them to justice, with force, and carry Guns and
 other weapons with which they threaten to destroy
 those who may endeavor to arrest them

And Whereas it is obviously the Duty of the
 Executive to guard as much as may be against
 the commission of such enormities, and to bring
 such offenders, against the Laws and Peace of
 Society, to Justice I have therefore thought proper
 by and with the advice of the Council to issue this

my/