

of eight parts of Dollars as real genuine Spanish Silver Coin. That he hath since found the said piece of metal to be base and counterfeit which affidavit is certified as authentic. and whereas the said Harper has been demanded by his Excellency Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Executive of the State of Maryland as a fugitive from Justice to be delivered up and be removed to the State of Pennsylvania having Jurisdiction of his crime equally to the provision contained in the second Section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States. and whereas it is represented to us that the said Harper by the name of Richard Harper is now in your custody in the Goal of Baltimore County. In pursuance of the said demand and of the powers vested in us by the Constitution of the United States and an act of Congress respecting fugitives from Justice and persons escaping from the service of their Masters. you are hereby required and directed to deliver the said Harper alias Richard Harper to Thomas Durnell the agent of the Executive of Pennsylvania appointed for the purpose of removing him to the State of Pennsylvania having jurisdiction of his crime the said Thomas Durnell paying all costs and expenses incurred in the apprehending securing and transmitting the said Harper alias Richard Harper. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland at the City of Annapolis this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven.

By the Petition of Archibald Through of Harford County it appears that he is and has been for some time confined in the Jail of the County aforesaid under a commitment from the County Court of the said County for non payment of two fines and fees one for an assault and battery the other for retailing spiritous liquor without licence. It is further stated that the said Petitioner is extremely poor and has a wife and children who are unable to maintain themselves. He therefore prays a Remission of the said fines. The Board on consideration of such circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do order and direct that the said Archibald Through be released therefrom.

William Hilly

James Thomas

Jno Johnson

Doctor William Ringgold was appointed an associate Justice for Queen Anne's County, and Commission issued accordingly to Doctor Edward Harve William Ringgold as associate Justice for the said County.