

Esquire of the City of Baltimore to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in pursuance of a Proclamation dated the twenty second of January eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to N. S. Rowleson Editor of the Monitor at Easton one hundred and twenty six Dollars for publishing Militia Bill and so forth as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr John Shaw three hundred and twenty eight Dollars and seventy five Cents it being the amount of his account for a Seal of the State of Maryland made by pursuance of an Order of Council dated the fourteenth of March last.

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From Saturday May the 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1817 the  
honourable \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in the Council Room.

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The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County. Greeting. Whereas John Porter has been indicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Good delivery of the State of Delaware begun and held at Dover in and for Kent County in May eighteen hundred and seventeen for kidnapping and burglary authentic copies of the indictments have been transmitted to me by the Governor of the State of Delaware And whereas it has been represented to me by his Excellency John Clark Governor of the said State of Delaware that the said John Porter hath fled from the said State from justice into the State of Maryland the said John Clark hath in pursuance the constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress Entitled "an Act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters" commanded of me the said John Porter as a fugitive from justice and that he would to Her Majesty's good will and pleasure to be taken and returned to the said State of Delaware.