

Tuesday February the 16th 1821

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Honourable John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson and James Butler.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor the following Militia appointments were made for the 15th Regiment Baltimore County, to wit. William Mace Colonel and Nathan Mannor Lieutenant Colonel.

Saturday February the 17th 1821

His Excellency the Governor and the honourable John Stephen appeared in the Council room.

Monday February the 18th 1821

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The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Allegany County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Negro man named Sepe, the property of George Lantz late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Hampshire County in the State of Virginia for committing murder on the body of Negro Charles, the property of James Idball of the County of Allegany in the State of Maryland, an authenticated copy of which Indictment has been transmitted to me by the Governor of the said State of Virginia. And whereas it has been represented to me by his Excellency Thomas M. Randolph Governor of the said State of Virginia, that the said negro Sepe hath fled from the said State of Virginia from justice into the State of Maryland, and now resides in Allegany County. The said Thomas M. Randolph hath in pursuance of 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," demanded of me, the said negro Sepe as a fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to