

in the room of John Johnson deceased.

A Demand was made on his excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by his excellency Samuel Stevens Junior in pursuance of the Law and constitution of the United States claiming Leonard Griffith alias Lewis Leonard and William Harris alias William Gabberson charged with kidnapping two Negroes the property of Abraham Mitchell as fugitives from the justice of this State.

Benjamin Hasbrouck Bond as Treasurer of the Western Shore and Col. William Richardson Bond as Treasurer of the Eastern Shore examined and approved of by the Executive.

The Executive being informed by William Pinkney that there are twenty two swords that were loaned to him in 1822 now in the possession of Captain Deems of Baltimore; direct the Clerk of the Council to request Captain Deems to have them sent to Annapolis.

By the Petition of George and Catharine Beckenbaugh accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of Frederick County Court, it appears, that they were fined by the said Court at August term Instant one hundred dollars for selling dry goods without license. The Petitioners state that they are Mother and Son and jointly keep a small dry good store to enable them to support a large family left dependent on their exertions. That they had taken out a license which expired in August 1823 and not knowing that they were violating the Law in so doing continued to sell until the next March when they took out a new license paying the whole sum from August 1823 to August 1824, so that the State has suffered no loss. They state also that they are poor and that the payment of the said fine would be of serious inconvenience to them. The Board do on consideration of which circumstances and from