

James E. Erwin and William Patterson, Esquires, of the City of Baltimore, were appointed to meet in the City of Baltimore on the third Monday of July next for the purpose of examining into the condition of the public Tobacco Warehouse, and the different duties on the same, and to report to the next Legislature their views of the expediency or in expediency of concentrating the inspection of Tobacco, in the City of Baltimore - in pursuance of a Resolution passed by the last General Assembly.

A Copy of the Record of conviction, of a Negro Slave of John E. Henry Esquire of Dorchester County, for the murder of Betsey Thompson Esley, and his condemnation and sentence by Dorchester County Court, having been received of the following warrant for the execution of the said Negro Henry was issued by His Excellency the Governor viz. The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, directing Whereas Negro Henry a Slave of John E. Henry Esquire of Dorchester County was convicted in the County Court of said County at a Special Term held at Annapolis in the first degree by hanging on the thirtieth second day of March last feloniously and with malice aforethought, assaulted and killed Betsey Thompson Esley. And whereas for the crime aforesaid, the said Court sentenced the said Negro Henry, Slave aforesaid to be hanged by the neck until he be dead. Now therefore, there are to will and require you also to charge and command you that on or before twelve of the clock on Friday the thirteenth day of May next you take the said Negro (Slave aforesaid) you and your Ordon and his Safely convey to the Jailors in the County aforesaid to stand at the execution of Malice aforesaid, and there the said Negro Henry, Slave aforesaid hang by the neck until he be dead. For all which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one and of the Independence of the United States the fifty fifth.

By the Governor
Tho: Gilliam

Chas: Martin

It being represented the number of the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the last General Assembly, contracted for is not sufficient to supply all the Offices entitled to receive them. Ordered that a deduction in proportion to the number of Offices in each County entitled to receive the said Laws and Votes and Proceedings be made from those to be sent to the several Counties, and that the Clerk of the Council advise each County Clerk hereof, and direct them not to give out Copies to any Officer who do not qualify.