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It upon Property is or ought to be subject to the Rules of Detention which
prevails in other Personal Property recaptured or whether Justice and
No. 550. good Policy from the Nature of their Property, the Facility with which
they abandon the Service of their Masters who live on the Coast do
not admit a Departure from the general Rules. We wish to have the
Directions of the general Assembly what shall be done with those Negroes
General Assembly.

In Council, 13th June, 1781.

Sir,
A certain James Delahanty, who says he arrived some little Time ago
into Chingotique was examined by one of the Magistrates of Talbot
551. County and for want of a pass and not being able to give a good Account
of himself was by him sent to this Board for further Examination, he
informs us you knew him in the West Indies, and can give us Infor-
mation respecting him, we request you will by the first Opportunity,
acquaint us with any Circumstances you know relative to him. Mr
Delahanty says he came from Ireland with Mr. Daniel Plunkett
and landed at Santa Cruz and came from thence to Chingotique
with Limons &c. in the Schooner Capt. Priar belonging to
Rudolph and Hornshead.
Major William Strett.

In Council, 13th June, 1781.

Sir,
Since we had the Honor of addressing your Excellency on the
22^d. ult. respecting the Seizure of Mr. Snow by George Mann and of
his delivering him into the Hands of the Enemy. we have obtained
Information that James Doney and Sarah his wife and Margaret
552. Wallaw are Evidences materially necessary to establish the Fact
and shall take it as a ^{particular} favor if you will have those Per-
sons immediately bound over to appear at the next general
Court for this State on the Eastern Shore of the said State
on the second Tuesday in Sept. next against the said Mann.
Silas Snow has entered into a recognizance before one of the
Judges of the general Court of this State to appear as an
Evidence against Mann.

Cesar Rodney Esq.