

provided a person for them - But at all events we expect
you will proceed without delay to have the executions in
the first mentioned Counties laid, and times appointed for sales.
In this last particular the concurrence of the Sheriffs will
be necessary to prevent sales at different places at the same
point of time, by which you would be disabled from attending
some of them - We enclose letters for the Sheriffs of the
three first Counties, warning them of the consequences of
obstructing the views of the State by thwarting your mea-
-sures and refusing to act in concert with you - We
enclose a bond which you will return when executed. It
is probable we shall furnish you with particular in-
-structions before you will have proceeded to any sales -
Till then we rely on your judgment. The intention of the
Law is obviously to prevent the mischievous combinations
between State Officers and public Debtors which have
hitherto too successfully defeated the regular process by which
the State has endeavored to reclaim its dues - Your ex-
-perience in business will enable you to detect and prevent
such practices - In acquainting us with your assent
of this trust you will at the same time suggest any
points touching the business that may seem to require
- elucidation - We further enclose you an order on the Clerk
of the general Court of the Eastern Shore for the executions which
are to issue - These you will deliver at suitable times
to the Sheriffs, and see that they are laid on the property
most likely to produce the sums due - You will receive
herewith the resolution of the Board respecting the
Commissions to be allowed - We request you to