

and is now confined in the Goal of the County
of Sussex ready to be delivered to such person
as may be authorized by us to receive him;
and that Charles Blount, the other person charg-
ed as aforesaid has, as you are informed
by the chief Justice fled from the State of
Delaware. — We therefore take the earliest
occasion to express our acknowledgement of
the ready attention, which your Excellency has
paid to our requisition, and to acquaint you
that we have this Day given directions to
the Sheriff of Worcester County to proceed im-
-mediately to the place where the said John
Legate is confined, and to receive him from
the custody in which he is at present
held, in order that he may be put to his
trial for the crime with which he is
charged at the approaching term of the
Court of Worcester County — We have no
doubt that your Excellency will give such
directions to the Sheriff of Sussex as may be
necessary to induce him to deliver his prisoners
to the Officer we have empowered to receive him,
when called upon for that purpose —

We have the honor to

His Excellency

The President of the Delaware State Tho. S. Lee