

In Council September 18th 1795

Sir We have received a Memorial from sundry Inhabitants of Queen Anns County, representing that Negro Casar the property of William Kinggold has been guilty of Felony and other offences within that County and has fled from Justice into the State of New Jersey, and requiring that he should be demanded from the Executive of that State in pursuance of the Provisions of the General Government, in order to his being brought to Trial. We have to inform you as one of the Memorialists, that the Law of Congress entitled "an Act respecting Fugitives from Justice and persons escaping from the Service of their Masters" under which the Demand in Question must be made requires as the Ground of it either the Copy of an Indictment found, or an Affidavit made before a Magistrate, charging the person demanded with having committed the offence alledged against him.

As neither of the Documents, made necessary by Law, accompany your Memorial it will of course be proper to postpone the Demand of Negro Casar until the requisite Evidence of Guilt shall be transmitted to us, which it is presumed can be done without Delay.

Joseph Nicholson Esquire
Queen Anns County

We are &c
John A. Stone

In Council September 19th 1795

Sir We have the Honour to inform your Excellency that in Compliance with the Requisition contained in your Letter of the 24th of August, we have this Day issued a Warrant to the Sheriff of Harford County for the arrest of John Montgomery, Esquire, which we presume will be speedily executed. It is proper to state to your Excellency, that the Absence and Indisposition of the Members of the Executive have prevented your Demand from being acted upon, and the Receipt of your Letter from being acknowledged until the present Moment.

As soon as we are apprised of the arrest of Mr Montgomery, we shall take the earliest Opportunity of announcing it to you.

His Excellency
Thomas Mifflin Esquire
Governor of Pennsylvania

We are &c
John A. Stone