

In Council November 19th 1795

Gentlemen

We judge it expedient to send you a copy of a letter which we have lately received from the Governor of Virginia, by which you will perceive that Benjamin Woodward now in confinement in Frederick County will probably be demanded in a short time, and that the necessary documents will be transmitted to justify his being delivered to the Agent from the Commonwealth of Virginia as the Law directs.

We have taken this step to prevent, as far as is in our power a person of his character from escaping: and it will rest with you to consider what operation the letter may have in continuing his imprisonment until a demand may be made.

We are &c

To the Justices
of Frederick County Court.

John. H. Stone

In Council December 1st 1795

Sir

We intend in a short time to proceed to the appointment of Justices of the Peace throughout the State and to fill up the vacancies in the County and Orphans Courts, and as the Members of the House of Delegates may have it in their power to give the Board material information on the Subject, We beg leave through you Sir to communicate to the House of Delegates our intention of going into the Business, and to request that the Gentlemen from the different Counties may as soon as they conveniently can furnish the Executive with such information as they may deem necessary. We send herewith a list of the Magistrates and other Officers as they stand at present and have the Honor to be with Great Respect

The Hon^{ble} Philip Key Esq.
Speaker
of the House of Delegates

Sir,
your most O^bd^t Servants
James Price President.