

in our judgment very serious animadversion, and we
are confident that the President will adopt such
measures, as may be deemed necessary, to bring the
subject to a proper investigation.

The Hon. James M. Henry

We are &
Ben: Ogle

In Council, Annapolis February 5 1800
Gentlemen

The affidavit of Abraham Rhodes accompanied
by your letter has been received by us.

The act complained of being done by an officer
of the army of the United States, we have thought
proper to submit the subject to the war Department.

Patrick Murdock & Hanson
Beside Coqueris.

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In Council Chamber March 3 1800
Sir,

An unfortunate Negro man named Isaac is now
under a sentence of death for murder committed in
the State of Virginia. It appears that this man was
sold some short time ago by a Mr. White out of New
Castle Goal to a certain Benjamin Drew but that
previous to the sale he had been emancipated by
Mr. Anderson Hudson of Delaware. In consequence
of this information the Governor of that State has
suspended the sentence until he shall receive
more certain accounts of this transaction. I will
therefore thank your Excellency to have an enquiry
made into this business and transmit the result
to me. Governor Monroe wrote to me about this man
and two others in the same interesting situation.

We have the honor &

His Excellency the Governor of
Delaware.

Ben: Ogle