

Council Chamber Annapolis Sept. 13 - 1819

Sir

Papers, of which the enclosed are copies, were transmitted to this Department a few days ago - To enable the Executive of this State to make a regular and effectual demand upon the Executive of Pennsylvania for the delivery of James Cummins alias James Garman, as a fugitive from justice, it will be proper that the Affidavits of Jacob Stonecipher, and David Stonecipher, should be taken in this State before a proper officer, and forwarded to this Department duly authenticated; and also any other evidence the case may afford; and it would be advisable that a warrant should be issued against the party accused, of which a certified copy should also be forwarded, in order to show that a prosecution has actually been commenced for the offence charged - Supposing from your residence in Frederick County, where Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jacob and David Stonecipher live, and from your official situation, that you are the most proper person to apply to on this occasion, the Governor has directed me to forward the enclosed papers to you, and to request that you will be pleased, without delay, to summon the parties abovementioned before you, take their affidavits in relation to the offence charged against the said Cummins alias Garman, and also as to his having fled to, or now being in the State of Pennsylvania: issue a warrant for his apprehension on that charge if sufficient ground for such proceedings shall appear; and furnish this Department, as soon as they