

Laws of Maryland from the earliest period of its colonization to the December
Session 1818. for the use of the American Antiquarian Society in Massachusetts.

I have the honor to be
with great respect

your obed^t. Serv^t

Samuel Sprigg

Isaiah Thomas Esquire President of the American Antiquarian
Society Worcester, Mass.

Council Chamber & Annapolis June 15th 1820

Sir

I herewith enclose to your Excellency an authenticated copy
of certain proceedings of Duxon Annes County, Court, by which it appears that Elijah
alias Charles Willson, slave of the Honourable Lemuel Purnell stands charged with
receiving a fifty dollar note knowing it to have been stolen, and that the said Elijah
has fled from the justice of this State, to, and now resides in Cumberland County, in
the State of New Jersey, - I have in the name of the Executive authority of the
State of Maryland to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the said
Elijah to be arrested, and secured so that he may be delivered to Richard G. Jackson,
James Wheatly, James Clark and David Barnes or either of them, who have been duly
appointed by the Executive of this State to receive the said Elijah and remove him
to this State for trial agreeably to the act of Congress, entitled, "An Act respecting
fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters,"
passed on the twelfth of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred
and ninety three

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His Excellency

The Governor of New Jersey