

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis March 24 1829

I send you herewith, copies of an order of the House of Delegates, and of my message from the Executive in answer thereto, relative to the fine, that had been remitted for five years preceding. The members of the Executive are being unanimous in the opinion expressed in the message directed me to call on you as their legal adviser, in regard to the propriety of the fine, to request that you should clear as soon as you find it convenient furnish us with your opinion, as to whether the authority conferred upon the Executive to remit fines, gives them the power to release the portion of any fine which the Judge declares shall go to an informer; and if the power is given, in 2^dly, whether the remission of a fine to which an informer is entitled to a last made in general terms, is not either being restricted to the part belonging to the State or properly including the informer's share, discharge the party from the same.

Roger B. Finney Esquire
Attorney General
Baltimore.

With the highest respect
I have the honor to remain
Your Obedt Servt
Wm. C. Calvert

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis March 26th 1829

I send you herewith, an application for a demand upon the Governor of Virginia for a fugitive from Justice, accompanied by evidence of his arrest and commitment to Sir John B. Murray. I now appear to me to be no doubt but that the person arrested in Richmond is William W. Worthington, one of the prisoners who lately escaped from the Baltimore Jail and the same who stands prominent in Baltimore City as being "Fugitive". Presuming that you will deem it proper to demand and have the prisoner brought back for trial, I have made out the necessary Writ for the purpose, and enclosed them for your signature.

It has been stated in the newspapers so circumstantially that I was disposed to credit it, that Stearns has been arrested at New Orleans, but I have received no official information upon the subject, and I begin to doubt the truth of the statement. The Baltimore papers have announced that John Little, declining to serve in the Disfranchisement party, and although he has not yet made such a communication to this Department, I have no doubt of the fact. I have received a letter from George W. B. Esquire