

Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis June 16th 1832

Yours of the 12th Instant to His Excellency the Governor in relation to the appointment of Henry M. King, as a Justice of the Peace for St. Mary's County, was received here yesterday.

The Council had adjourned the day before, and consequently your letter could not be acted upon until the next meeting which will be on the first Wednesday of August next: your letter will then be laid before them. I have carefully examined the file of proceedings of last winter, but have not found that which you mention recommending M. King.

William A. Sulany Esquire
Port Tobacco.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
H. C. Culbert

Madam,

Council Chamber
Annapolis July 13 1832

Your petition to His Excellency Governor Howard, requesting that he would demand Hezekiah Grimes, a white man, and Michael Brown, negro, who have been committed to the custody of the Marshal of the District of Columbia, charged with breaking open your House and robbing you of five hundred dollars, has been received.

The Act of Congress, providing for reclaiming fugitives from Justice, requires that when a demand is made, it shall be accompanied with a copy of an indictment found or affidavit made charging the offense. As you have not furnished the necessary evidence, your request cannot at present be complied with, but, undoubtedly, will be, upon your furnishing the evidence required by the act of Congress.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Washington
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Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
H. C. Culbert

Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis July 15th 1832

A petition from Elizabeth Thomas of Prince Georges County to His Excellency Governor Howard states that a white man named Hezekiah Grimes, and a negro man named Michael Brown, have been committed to your custody charged with having broken open her House and robbed her of five hundred dollars.

It is very desirable that the perpetrators of such an offence should be brought to Justice, but as the act of Congress providing for the