

The following Letter was laid before the Committee.

"Sir. July 21. 1775

I am now a little better, and the Doctor is of opinion, that fresh air and moderate exercise would contribute much to restoring my health. I have to entreat of you to represent this to the Committee and to request of them for and that if they think proper I may have my liberty, for the above purpose in my giving such security as the Committee may require for my appearance before them when required. Your favor in this will oblige
S. W. M. Chas. Esq. James Christie Junr."

On considering the premises the Committee refer the determination to a full Committee on Monday next, and in the mean time that Mr. Christie may be permitted to ride out attended by his guard.

A meeting of the Committee 24 July 1775.

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Mr. Robert Christie appeared in behalf of Mr. James Christie and requested that his guard might be dismissed on security being given to the satisfaction of the Committee for his appearance before the Committee or Provincial Convention when thereunto required, and that he would not depart the Province without their permission. Which being debated it was resolved to accept five securities by a majority of 21 to 14, and accordingly the following security was entered into and signed.
(Vide the original) Copy from the Minutes) Will^l Laid Secretary

I do hereby solemnly engage not to depart this Province without the permission and consent of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, or the Provincial Convention first had and obtained, as witness my hand this 24 day of July 1775.

James Christie Junr.

Witness— Robt. Alexander, Rich^d Pichman an.

Members names are hereto subscribed do hereby undertake and solemnly engage that James Christie of Baltimore Town shall not depart this Province without the permission & consent of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County or the Provincial Convention first had & obtained but shall stay & abide the determination & sentence that shall or may be pronounced against him by the next Provincial Convention for the heinous offence committed by him against the Community, & in case the said James Christie shall depart this Province without such leave, we and each of us do hereby voluntarily agree to submit to the same punishment that would have been inflicted on the said James Christie, if he had not departed, as witness our hands this 24 day of July 1775.

Witness.

W. Smith.

Robt. Christie Junr.

A. Henhouse

Navy Stevenson.

John Craig

James Daffaz

Eben. Mackie