

By his Excellency Robert Wright Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the Executive of the State of Delaware, hath lately demanded of the Executive of Maryland, a certain Purnel Carty, as a fugitive from Justice, alleged to be at large in Talbot County, and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated the Twenty fourth day of November, Eighteen Hundred and Eight, charging said Purnel Carty with felony, in kidnapping a certain Hester Craig and her two children - I have therefore issued this my proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and other citizens of this State, to arrest and commit said Purnel Carty, to the jail of the County in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Delaware may be duly notified thereof, that he may be brought to trial agreeably to the act of Congress in such case provided. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and nine, and of the Independance of the United States of America the Thirty Third

By his Excellency's Command

Winnian Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Robert Wright

Ordered, that the foregoing Proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald at Hagerstown, and in M'Intosh's Paper at Easton.