

Whereas a certain James Miller stands charged by an Indictment presented by the Grand Jury of the County of Chester in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the crime of fornication and Bastardy, an authenticated copy of which Indictment has been transmitted to me by the Governor of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - And whereas it has been represented to me by His Excellency Joseph Heister Governor of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the said James Miller hath fled from the said Commonwealth from justice into the State of Maryland. The said Joseph Heister hath in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress Entitled "An Act respecting Fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their Masters" demanded of me the said James Miller as a fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to Thomas Temple of the County of Chester in the said Commonwealth, the Agent appointed to receive him - You are therefore hereby commanded to take the body of the said James Miller, if he shall be found within the limits of Baltimore County, and deliver him to the said Thomas Temple to be removed to the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there to answer the charge aforesaid, and how you shall execute this writ you shall notify me with all convenient dispatch. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

By the Governor  
Nimian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Samuel Sprigg

The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Harford County, Greeting.