

Shyld Governor as aforesaid, for the purpose of being removed to the said State of Pennsylvania (now when he had fled), for trial for the said offence, according to Law in that, therefore, all persons within the State of Maryland are hereby required and enjoined to let the said Samuel P. Garrison Agent as aforesaid, pass with the said fugitive unimpeded to the said State of Pennsylvania, and the said Samuel P. Garrison, conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, and using no improper severity or cruelty in his treatment of the said prisoner.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this  
 Great Seal  
 second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty seven, and of the Independence of the United  
 States the fifty first. S. Kent

By the Governor  
 Tho. Culbreth Clerk of the Council

Monday May 7th 1827

The Council met  
 His Excellency  
 and  
 The Honble

Present  
 Joseph Kent Governor  
 Joseph Gabby  
 William Stewart  
 Daniel Martin  
 Tho. Scott P  
 Andrew E. Jones  
 members of the  
 Council

By the Petition of Samuel Griffith of Frederick County, accompanied by a transcript from the proceedings of Frederick County Court, it appears that at the February term of the said Court in the year 1827, he was fined by the said Court in two several cases for assault and Battery, viz in one case thirty dollars and in the other case twenty five dollars. The Petitioner states that in the month of May 1826, he was peaceably enjoying the comforts of home with his wife and children, until a certain Andrew Dulany, a Well Digger by trade, came to his residence and commenced a conversation about an unsettled account between them; during which conversation the said Dulany called him a damned Liar and used other insulting and opprobrious language, in consequence of which he ordered the said Dulany out of his house; but the said Dulany refused to go, and continued to heap abuse upon him; that he then rose from his seat and told said Dulany if he did not depart he would use violence with him; that the said Dulany still refused to go but raised his cane and shook it at the said petitioner, whereupon he seized a gun which was convenient but not charged and without a lock, which he used as a club and knocked the said Dulany down; that no injury was done the said Dulany except a wound in his head and one in his arm, from both of which he has long since recovered. He states that he had no witness before the Court, no one being present at the time the assault and Battery was committed, except his wife and children, and that consequently the Court were compelled to rely upon said Dulany's statement alone, which the petitioner states was manifestly erroneous. The Petitioner further states, that after the said Dulany had been before the Grand Jury of Frederick County and on his return from Frederick Town, he fell in with the said petitioner, and, being again invited by the said Dulany, that he did strike said Dulany with