

of the said contract.

With the highest consideration, we have
the honor to remain your ob. servts.
Jas. Kent.

The following (page) was adopted, and sent by the Clerk of the Council
to the House of Delegates, viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis March 6th 1828

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your order of yesterday
requesting us to furnish you all the information we possess, regarding what steps have
been taken against the late Register in Chancery, their reputations or securities, the
value the amount of the cost of completing the recording of the un-recorded Chancery
papers, and the probability of any portion of the same being secured, either from the
reputations of said Registers, or from their securities, we have the honor to transmit
herewith an extract from the proceedings of the Executive, a copy of a letter from the
Clerk of the Council to the Attorney General and of the Attorney General to the late
Governor Stevenson, enclosing a circular to his deputies, which will afford you all the
information in our possession relating to this subject.

We have the honor to remain
with the highest consideration
your ob. servts.
Jas. Kent.

A Copy of the Record of conviction of Negro James Furston, Slave of James
Price Inmate of Talbot County, for the Murder of Negro James Mackey, Slave
of Henry Pickering of the said County, and his condemnation and sentence by
Talbot County Court, having been received, the following Warrant for the execution
of the said Negro James Furston was issued by His Excellency the
Governor. Viz.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Talbot County,
Greeting. Whereas Negro James Furston, late of Talbot County, the Slave
and property of James Price, has been indicted, arraigned and found guilty
of assaulting and murdering, on the seventeenth day of November, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, one Negro James
Mackey, the Slave of Henry Pickering of said County, and was by a Special
Court of Oyer, terminer and goal delivery called and held for Talbot County,
on Wednesday, the twenty third day of January last, and continued by adjournment
until Saturday, the twenty sixth day of the said month, sentenced to be hanged
by the neck until he be dead. There are, therefore, to will and require, as
aid to charge and command you, that on or before twelve of the Clock, on
Friday the twenty eighth day of March Instant, you take the said Negro James
Furston from your prison, and him safely convey to the Gallows, in the County,
afterward the common place of execution of malefactors, and there the said Negro
James Furston hang by the neck until he be dead, for all which this shall
be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this sixth day of