

to be furnished by each Division in order to make up the Quota required from the State which was five thousand two hundred and sixty two (officers included) and we forwarded directions to the Generals commanding the Divisions as to the number and the mode in which they were to be raised. The law of Congress was also ordered to be printed for the general information of the State. The Returns we are informed are not yet made to the Adjutant General's office and therefore it is not in our power to state how far the law of Congress and our instructions respecting it have been complied with.

During the recess since the last session the office of Register of Wills for Calvert County became vacant by the death of Mr Francis Hill and we appointed Mr Joseph Wilkinson to the said office to hold the same till the meeting of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly

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In Council November 29 1797

Sir,

From all the information which I have received the case of Negro Simon who is now in the Prison of your County under a sentence of Death for a Rape does not deserve the interference of the Executive authority in its favour. You will therefore, although a painful and disagreeable duty to me, as it must also be to yourself, execute the enclosed warrant and let the law take its course.

The Sheriff of Kent County

I am &

Yrs Henry

In Council Chamber Decem. 6 1797

I General

among the Papers of the late Governor and Council, I find a memorandum of a letter intended