

tion will take the matter under their consideration and manifest the impropriety and injustice of inflicting punishment on a person, no other wise culpable than by being incapable of producing the absconded party, whose flight was occasioned by a breach of that good order which was by a former Convention enjoined

R^d Henderson.

Ann Arundel County Sc^t 4th Aug^t 1775.

Rich^d Henderson made oath that the foregoing narrative is to the best of his knowledge just & true.

Sworn before me.

W^m Eddis.

Prince Georges County Aug^t 3^d 1775.

I Thomas Macgill being one of the Committee of the County afores^d make oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that on Tuesday last after Jasper Wirt with a body of People had expressed great vengeance against Rich^d Henderson, I was in Company with James Hoggan, & Jasper Wirt coming up M^r Hoggan asked him why he was so violent, on which Jasper said that he had now dispersed the Company, but they would meet again on Monday. M^r Hoggan asked him what the people would meet for, to which Jasper answered that he had not yet forgot the building of M^r Henderson's house.

Sworn to before me

Tho^s Macgill.

Chris^r Lowndes.

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To the Honourable the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland in Convention now assembled.

The Memorial of James Christie Jun^r of Baltimore County, Sheweth.

That your Memorialist did on the 22^d day of February last, write the Letter, a Copy of which is hereunto annexed to his friend and Cousin German Lieu^t Colonel Christie in the Island of Antigua. That at the time of writing the said letter, your Memorialist unfortunately could not approve, of the measures then pursued in this Province, as a Petition from the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress, was then lying at the Foot of the Throne of Great Britain, the result of which was not at that time known in America.

That the said Letter having been intercepted by means to your memorialist altogether unknown, was on the 13th July instant, laid before the Committee of Baltimore County, who came to such Resolutions on the same, as will appear to this Convention, by Copy of the proceedings hereunto annexed. That in pursuance of the said Resolutions, your Memorialist has already suffered a painful imprisonment, and hath paid to the Guard appointed by the Committee, the Sum of Thirty