

Lib. C. B. you than all the rest it is needless to mention all for you know  
No. 20 as well as I who to apply to.

To Tabitha Depriest Pitsylvania  
County, Virginia.

am your Loving Husband  
W<sup>m</sup> Depriest

Copy of a Letter from William Depriest alias William Williams to John Vulgamot.

My dear Friend

Now is push come, I have no other hopes to get out of Prison, unless I can give Security for Two hundred Pounds, and if you will be friend enough to do that for me I shall forever acknowledge my Life and favour to you Pray for God Almighty's sake fail not to do it, and that with great Speed for I must lie in Prison till the next Assize Court if you do not oblige me. I must beg of you as all Love and kindness not to turn a deaf Ear to my request, it is a matter of great moment and you shall never loose any thing by your good will to me and if I could talk to you I could convince you that you shall not be hurted, my dear Friend be not hard hearted with me for now a friend will do me some good. I am your Friend

To M<sup>r</sup> John Vulgamot.

and Well wisher  
William Williams

p. 7 The Confession of William Depriest alias William Williams taken before me, one of His Lordship's Justices for Frederick County Sayeth That a certain Joseph Wilcox and John Cox, both of said County, did sometime last May bring an Eighth Dollar Bill of Credit of Maryland to the said Depriest's House, on Marrowbone Creek Smiths River, Pitsylvania County in the Colony of Virginia, to get him to endeavour to Counterfeit it, that one Nathaniel Abney found the Printing Types to make the Stamp and Ink both which he got from Williamsburg that one David Lyles who lives in said County printed the Money, and one Michael Hill Rogers Signed the same The sum which was Counterfeited was Five hundred Eight Dollar Bills, That William Redman and John Ethrington of Loudon County in Virginia, were to receive it from Michael Hill Rogers at an appointed place in order to pass the same, That if they could not pass the Counterfeit Money there was a proposal made by the said Rogers, Redman and Ethrington that the said William Depriest should join them in Robbing on the High way and plundering the Houses on the Frontiers of Virginia Maryland, and Pensilvania in which the said Depriest refused to join them

Taken before me Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1767

Signed

Signed  
William Depriest

Thomas Price