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Dear Sir

The Presentment against you, in which you have been arrested is for an assault on El. Ritchie - & the assault charged is you seizing her at Coopers or Gilders when she first absconded - If there was any person present or whom you can rely to give a true statement of what passed on that occasion you had best have them summoned

As for what has since taken place there is nothing to be done but to wait patiently for the decision of the Court, as to your right to seize your run away servants & whom that decision is given, whether for or against you there will be no further difficulty as to the course you ought to pursue - in haste -

Respectfully Y^r. Serv^t. Thos^t.
H.

R. B. Farney

W. Claiborne Birnie

Froth. County

Frederick 23 Sept 1843
A. P. Day

Frederick July 23^d 1812

Dear Sir

The Presentment against you, for which you have been arrested is for assault on El. Ritchie - & the assault charged is you seizing him at Coners or Gilders' when she first absconded - If there was any person [pre]send on whom you can rely to give a true statement of what passed on that occasion you had best have him summoned.

As for what has since taken place there is nothing to be done but to wait patiently for the decision of the court, as to your right to seize your run-away tenants & when that decision is given, whether for or against you there will be no further difficulty as to the course you ought to pursue - in haste -

respectfully y^r. most obed^t.

St.

R. B. Taney