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## State of Maine

To Josiah W. Seaver Esquire Sheriff of our County of York, or either of his deputies, or either of the Coroners for the County of Cumberland. Greeting  
Whereas His Excellency William B. Giles Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath represented  
Nathan Butler. that a certain Captain John P. Emery who is supposed to be residing in the town of Biddeford in the said State of Maine, being charged with the crime of Felony, in carrying away from Fredericksburg, in said Commonwealth of Virginia a Slave, the property of Benjamin Alsop is a fugitive from Justice. And Whereas a copy of the complaint made by the said Benjamin Alsop charging under oath the said John P. Emery with the crime aforesaid and sundry depositions in proof of the fact, are produced, and the said William B. Giles Governor as aforesaid, having agreeably to the Constitution and a Law of the United States, demanded the said John P. Emery, a fugitive from Justice, as aforesaid, and as it is said, now in the County of York, be delivered to Boswell Alsop Esquire, appointed by the Governor of said Commonwealth, Agent to receive the said Fugitive that he may be transported to that Commonwealth and dealt with according to Law

Now therefore I Nathan Butler President of the Senate and exercising the Office of Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the Constitution of the United States, and a law of the same, as well as a law of this State, do require and command you, to arrest and secure the said John P. Emery, and having so arrested and secured him, to notify the said Boswell Alsop, the Agent appointed to receive said fugitive, and to deliver or cause to be delivered the said Emery, to the said Boswell Alsop, when he shall appear; in order that he may be transported, to the Commonwealth, aforesaid to be dealt with according to Law, the costs of apprehending and securing said Emery to be paid by the Agent aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this writ with your doings therein into our Secretary of States Office, immediately after you shall have executed the same. Witness Nathan Butler



-eight hundred and twenty nine, and in the fifty fourth year of  
the Independence of the United States of America

By the President of the Senate }  
exercising the office of Governor }

Edward Russell Secretary of State

York ss December 25<sup>th</sup>. 1829. By Virtue of this precept I have Arrested  
the within named John P Emery. and conveyed him to the Line  
of the bounty of Cumberland and delivered him into the custody  
of David Wescott. Coroner of said bounty of Cumberland together  
with this Precept

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| Fees service    | 00 50       |
| Travel 10 miles | 40          |
| Extra Service   | <u>5 00</u> |
|                 | 5.90        |

Edmund Coffin Deputy Sheriff



Dec 25. 1829

Warrant to arrest

John C. Emery

A true copy  
Attest