

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis July 9th 1828

Your letter requesting to be furnished with a digest of the Laws of this State has been received, and I have to inform you that no such digest has been made. The multiplicity of Laws that have from time to time been passed in this State on that subject, would render a digest of them truly labourious & troublesome. A complete Digest of the Laws of Maryland from the commencement of the Government to December session 1819 - and those passed since have been duly forwarded to the Executive Department of New York, which will furnish all the information asked for, to the period, on their being referred to. It would have afforded me great pleasure to have complied with your request, if I could have done so - I have the honor to be, with high respect Your Obedt^l servant

John A. Yates Esquire
Secretary of the State of New York

Samuel Stevens Jun^r

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Council Chamber Annapolis July 26th 1828

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency the affidavits of George W Newman, taken by the City Court of Baltimore, on the 10th Inst. charging George Walker and John F. N. Williams now confined in the Goal of New Haven in the State of Connecticut, of breaking open the Store of Newman and Hammond Merchants of the said City, and stealing therefrom sundry articles of Merchandize - I have, in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland, thought proper to demand of your Excellency, the said George Walker and John F. N. Williams as fugitives from justice, and to request that they be delivered to Mr Thomas Ross who has been duly appointed Agent to receive them, in order that they may be brought to this State for trial, having Jurisdiction of the offence with which they are charged -

I have the honor to be, with great respect

To His Excellency the Governor of
the State of Connecticut

Your Obedt^l servant
Samuel Stevens