

Council Chamber Annapolis December 16th 1822

Sir

Information has been received at this Department from the Director of the Penitentiary of this State that Edward Martin who was sentenced by Baltimore City Court at November term eighteen hundred and eighteen to fifteen years confinement in the said Penitentiary for robbing the store of Samuel Heplerger made his escape on the twenty second day of August eighteen hundred and nineteen, and that he is now confined in the State Prison at Boston for an offence committed against the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts whose time of service will expire on the twenty second Instant. In order that the said Edward Martin may be compelled to serve his unexpired time of service I have in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency the said Edward Martin as a fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to Mr Thomas Rob, who has been duly appointed agent on the part of this State to receive and remove the said Edward Martin to this State for the purpose of delivering him to the Keeper of the said Institution. I enclose you an authenticated copy of his conviction and sentence.

I have the honour to be with great respect

His Excellency

Your Excellency's most obedient servant

The Governor of Massachusetts }

Samuel Stevens Junior

Tuesday December the 17th 1822

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honours
Philemon Chew, Israel D. Maulsby and Nicholas Brewer.

Miriam Pinkney was unanimously appointed Clerk of the Council, and