

legally appointed to receive the said fugitives and convey them to the said State of Pennsylvania to be dealt with according to Law, His Excellency the Governor of this State in compliance with said demand issued the following Order viz

State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting: Whereas, it appears from authentic Documents certified and transmitted to this Department by His Excellency John Andrew Schulz Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that Joseph Johnson, Thomas Collins, Ebenezer F. Johnson and John Smith alias Spencer Francis, late of the County of Philadelphia in the said Commonwealth, stand severally charged on oath with having kidnapped sundry Negroes & Mulattoes of the Commonwealth aforesaid, and that they have fled from the Justice of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that they or some of them may be found in the neighbourhood of Easton in the State of Maryland.

And Whereas the said John Andrew Schulz Governor as aforesaid hath in pursuance of the Authority given in such cases by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, demanded the said Joseph Johnson, Thomas Collins, Ebenezer F. Johnson and John Smith alias Spencer Francis, of the Execution of this State as fugitives from Justice. — I have, therefore, thought proper to order and direct that you deliver the said Joseph Johnson, Thomas Collins, Ebenezer F. Johnson and John Smith alias Spencer Francis, or any of them, to Samuel P. Garrigue, High Constable of the City of Philadelphia, the Agent appointed to receive and remove the said fugitives to the said Commonwealth for trial: provided that they or any of them are not charged with having violated any of the Laws of this State.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth

Great Seal
By the Governor
Thos. Gilbreth Clerk of the Council.

Robt. Kent

Friday April 7 1826

His Excellency the Governor This day granted a Volle Pardon to George Mellelagh, who was presented and indicted in Baltimore County Court for Gambling. The said Mellelagh being recommended to Executive Clemency by many respectable Citizens of the City of Baltimore. (See Parson Record).

Wednesday April 12th 1826

His Excellency the Governor This day granted a Pardon to George Boulden for stealing a pair of stockings, of which he was convicted at April term, Instant, of Cecil County Court. The said George Boulden being recommended to Executive Clemency by most of the Jury that convicted him, and by many other respectable Citizens of Cecil County &c. (See Parson Record).

Thursday April 20 1826.

The Council met

His Excellency
and
The Senate

Present
Joseph Kent - Governor
William Gerrard
Robert H. Archer
Daniel Martin
Members of the Council.