

delivered to Thomas M'p agent of the said William B'gley, Governor as a prisoner for the purpose of being removed to the said State of Virginia, if and when he had fled, for trial for the said offence, according to law. Now, therefore, all persons within the State of Maryland are hereby required and enjoined to let the said Thomas M'p agent as aforesaid pass with the said fugitive, unobstructed to the said State of Virginia, let the said Thomas M'p conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, and using no improper severity or cruelty in his treatment of the said prisoner.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, this
Great Seal
twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty first
By the Governor
J. Kent
Mr. Callbreth Clerk of the Council.

May 28 1827.

The following demand was made upon His Excellency the President of the United States for the person therein named as a fugitive from justice, upon application, and the information and evidence therein mentioned, being filed in this department viz

To His Excellency John Quincy Adams President of the United States. Whereas a certain Philip Thomas Simms late of the City of Baltimore, hath been charged by indictment of the Grand Inquest for the said City of Baltimore, with robbery, on the second day of February last, stolen a Horse saddle and bridle of the value of eighty dollars current money, the property of Doctor Joseph Alexander. And whereas information hath been received at the Executive department of this State, that the said Philip Thomas Simms hath fled from the justice of this State to the District of Columbia, and that he is now confined in the jail of Washington County in the said district. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of society that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to justice. Now therefore, I Joseph Kent Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress passed on the twelfth day of February and to be paid seven hundred and ninety three entitled "An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters," do hereby, pursuant of the Executive authority of the said district of Columbia, the said Philip Thomas Simms as a fugitive from the justice of this State, and do also, hereby, make known that I have appointed Henry Thompson Messenger of the Executive Council, my agent to receive the said fugitive and bring him to this State, having jurisdiction of the said offence, that he may be brought to trial therefor.

In compliance with the requisitory of the aforesaid act of Congress, I herewith annex and pass on to your Excellency a copy of the aforesaid indictment which I certify is authentic.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State this
Great Seal
twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty first
By the Governor
J. Kent
Mr. Callbreth Clerk of the Council.