

Georges County Court. (See Parson Record).

October the 17th 1829.

The following demand was made upon the Honble William Branch Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the person there named as a fugitive from Justice, upon application, and the information and evidence therein mentioned being filed in this Department. Viz

To the Honble William Branch Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia. Whereas a certain Thomas W. Hyde hath been charged by indictment of the Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for the body of Prince Georges County with Stealing and carrying away one black Man, from the enclosure of Cape Selby. And whereas information hath been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said Thomas W. Hyde hath fled from the Justice of this State, into the District of Columbia, and that he is now confined in the Jail of Washington County in said district. And it being of the first importance to Society that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to Justice in due season, therefore, I Joseph Kent Governor of the State of Maryland by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, do hereby demand the said Thomas W. Hyde, as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and do hereby also make known, that I have appointed William Baldwin Esquire of Prince Georges County, 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 requisition of the Law, I herewith produce to your honor a copy of the Indictment upon which this demand is founded. Which I certify is authentic.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the

Great Seal

By the Governor

Thos. Calbreth Clerk of the Council.

Jos. Kent.

The following communication and instructions was issued to the aforesaid agent. Viz

The State of Maryland, To William Baldwin Gentleman of Prince Georges County, Greeting. Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, we have appointed you our agent to receive from the proper authority of the district of Columbia a certain Thomas W. Hyde a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and we do hereby authorize and direct you upon receiving the said fugitive to bring him into this State, and convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to answer an indictment pending against him in the County Court of said County.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this Seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the

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