

January, 10th 1801.

His Excellency (Daniel Martin Governor elect, this day attended in the Council Chamber, and at the request of both branches of the Legislature communicated by a joint Council, a paper to the Senate Chamber, and qualified in the presence of both houses, by taking the Oath prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

The Hon. George Howard (of John E.) President of the Council elect, also attended in the Council Chamber.

On the application of His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the following writ and warrant were issued by His Excellency the Governor, for the delivery of William Sharp Wilson and Miles Barber, (otherwise called Godichens) ^{positions for Justice} to Adam Reed agent of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The State of Maryland, to wit.

Whereas in compliance with a demand of His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, orders have been given for the surrender of a certain William Sharp Wilson and Miles Barber, alias Godichens, as fugitives from the justice of the said State to Adam Reed agent duly appointed to receive the said fugitives and transport them to the State of Pennsylvania, it appearing from authentic documents transmitted to the Executive Department of this State, that the said William Sharp Wilson and Miles Barber, alias Godichens, stand charged in each, the former with the crimes of Forgery and Larceny and the latter with robbery.

Now therefore I (Daniel Martin Governor of the State of Maryland) do hereby command and require all persons within this State, to let the said Adam Reed agent or agents pass with the said fugitives unmolested to the said State of Pennsylvania, in the said agent conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, and using no improper violence or cruelty in his treatment of said Prisoners.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Independence of the United States the forty eighth.

John E.

By the Governor

J. Howard

Ch. of the Council.

Daniel Martin.