

Jury of the County of Berks in the said State of Pennsylvania, with having committed therein the crime of fornication and bastardy, and that the said Jacob Reitzel has fled from the Justice of the said State and now resides at Hagerstown in this State. And whereas the said George Wolf 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 Jacob Reitzel of the Executive of this State as a fugitive from Justice and appointed John Durand his agent to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of Pennsylvania for trial for the said offence. Now, therefore, I George Howard Governor of the State of Maryland, have thought proper in compliance with the said demand to order and direct the surrender of the said fugitive, and I do hereby order and direct that you, forthwith arrest and deliver the said Jacob Reitzel, if he is to be found in your bailiwick, to the said John Durand agent as aforesaid, be the said agent first paying all costs of the arrest and detention of the said fugitive. For all which this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty sixth.

Geo. Howard

By the Governor  
 Tho. Cullreth Clerk of the Council.

Great Seal

The State of Maryland, To wit. Whereas, in compliance with a demand of His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the State of Pennsylvania order had been given for the surrender of a certain Jacob Reitzel, as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, to John Durand agent, duly appointed to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of Pennsylvania: it appearing from authentic documents transmitted to the Executive Department of this State, that the said Jacob Reitzel stands charged by indictment of the Grand Jury of the County of Berks in the said State of Pennsylvania, with having committed therein the crime of fornication and bastardy. Now, therefore, I George Howard Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby require and enjoin all persons within this State to let the said John Durand, agent as aforesaid, pass with the said fugitive unobstructed to the said State of Pennsylvania: be the said agent conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner, and using no improper liberty or cruelty in his treatment of the said prisoner.

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