

Monday September 19 1831.

A meeting of the Council having been called to be held to day, His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Henry Sage of the Council attended; but, in consequence, as it is understood, of indisposition of the other members of the Council, a quorum did not attend.

Ordered, by His Excellency the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Captain Henry Hobbs or bearer fifty dollars to defray expense of conveying a party to Copper Harbor, to be accounted for.

The following demand was made upon His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the State of Pennsylvania for the person therein named as a fugitive from Justice, upon the information and evidence therein mentioned being filed in the Department. *Vis*

To His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. Whereas a certain John Drusby stands charged by indictment of the Grand Jury of the City of Baltimore, with having, together with James Alexander Stoen, taken and carried away one cloth suit coat of the value of thirty dollars the property of one Levin Gale. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said John Drusby has fled from Justice and is now confined in Jail in the City of Philadelphia. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of Society, that the perpetrators of such offenses should be brought to Justice, therefore I George Howard 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 John Drusby as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed George Riggs and James H. Jeffers, constables of the City of Baltimore, my agents to receive the said fugitive, and bring him to this State, having Jurisdiction of the said offense that he may be brought to trial therefor.

In compliance with the requisitions of the Law, I herewith am and produce to your Excellency 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 nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty sixth.

By the Governor
H. Culbreth Clerk
of the Council.

(Signed) George Howard

The following commissions and instructions was issued to the aforesaid agents. *Vis*

The State of Maryland, To George Riggs and James H. Jeffers, Esquires, Constables of the City of Baltimore, greeting. That reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and...