

The following Commission and instruction was issued to the above
agent P. Fig.

The State of Maryland to George Thompson and James W
Devereux gentlemen, greeting, With this our last respecting great trust
and confidence in your wisdom and honesty, George D. Howard Governor
of the State of Maryland having appointed you my agents, to receive from
His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York Bernard Watson,
alias Dues, a fugitive from the Justice of this State; and do hereby
authorize and direct that upon receiving the said fugitive you bring
him into my State, and convey and deliver him to the Warder of the
Gaol of Baltimore County, to answer for having robbed a certain H W
Lea of the City of New Orleans in the early part of September last, at
Pimpany Hotel in the City of Baltimore: between Lewis and eight
hundred dollars, and a good watch.

Speaks
Gives

Gives under my hand and the great Seal of the
State of Maryland, this ninth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty one, and of the Independence of the
United States the fifty ninth.

By the Governor

Thos. Callbreth Clerk
of the Council

Geo. Howard

December 16th 1831.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Road pay Richard W
Gill and Mrs. Mason, or their heirs one thousand dollars for two hundred
copies of the second volume of the Maryland Reports, a contract with
the Executive, by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly.

Thursday December 21st 1831.

This being the day appointed for a meeting of the Council
His Excellency George Howard Governor and the Honorable
Samuel Curran attended.

His Excellency the Governor this day granted a writ
prosequ to the Campell, on account of a charge of keeping a
gaming table, which was pending against him in the Circuit
County Court. (See Gordon Record)

Friday December 23rd 1831.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Thomas C
Worthington and Samuel Curran attended

His Excellency the Governor this day granted the following