[illegible] [illegible] necessary for the good of society that the perpetrators of such [illegible] offences should be brought to Justice. Now therefore, I James Thomas, 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 David Whittle as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and [illegible] [illegible] to your Honor that [illegible] [illegible] James Bruce Esquire, 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 requisitions of the Law, I herewith [illegible] and [illegible] to your Honor a copy of the Indictment upon which this [illegible] is grounded, which I certify is authentic.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty seventh.

Great Seal

James Thomas

By the Governor

Th. Culbreth Clerk of the Council

To the Honorable William Cranch Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia. Whereas a certain John Whittle late of Prince George's County, stands charged by Indictment of the grand Inquest [illegible] [illegible] Maryland for the body of the said County of Prince George's [illegible] on the twenty [illegible] day of March 1833, for that he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the value of [illegible] dollars of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] away by the said [illegible] the said [illegible] brought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] James Thomas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] demand the said John Whittle as a fugitive from the Justice of this State [illegible] of the said offence that he may be brought to trial therefor.

In compliance with the requisitions of the Law [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Indictment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] authentic.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the