

Monday January 31. 1811.

His Excellency the Governor this day attended in the Council Chamber.

The message to the House of Delegates prepared on Saturday last was sent to that House by the Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay James Simons or order six hundred and sixty six dollars sixty six cents for one quarter's salary as Governor due the first instant.

The following orders were issued by His Excellency the Governor, upon the Command, and information and returns therein mentioned viz.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Washington, or any other County, in this State, Greeting: Whereas it appears from authentic Documents, Certified and transmitted to the Executive Department of this State, by His Excellency George Wolf, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, that a certain Hiram McGowan late of the Township of Hamilton in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, stands charged on oath, with having committed the crime of fornication and bastardy on the body of Elizabeth Keefe, in the County aforesaid, and that the said Hiram McGowan has fled from the Justice of the said State, and now resides at or near Williamsport, in the County of Washington 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 Hiram McGowan of the Executive of this State, as a fugitive from Justice, and appointed Emission Elliott Esquire Sheriff of the aforesaid County of Franklin his agent to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the State of Pennsylvania, for trial for the said offences. Now therefore, I, James Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland, have thought proper, in compliance with the said demand, to order and direct the Sheriffs of the said County and do hereby order and direct that you forthwith arrest and deliver to the said Hiram McGowan, if he is to be found within your bailiwick, to the said Emission Elliott agent as aforesaid, he the said agent first paying the costs of the arrest and detention of the said fugitive - for all which things in to your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State,

Great Seal

Maryland, this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, the Independence of the United States the 13th day of September.

By the Governor

Thos. Gilbreth Clerk of the Council.

The State of Maryland, to wit:

I hereby certify

of His Excellency George Wolf Governor of Pennsylvania