

The State of Maryland, & the Sheriff thereof, George Morris,
Whereas it appears from authentic documents, certified and transmitted to the Department of the State, by His Excellency George, 1st of January, 1774, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, that a certain William Dorsey late of the said State, and now a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, stands charged by indictment of the grand jury in the Court of Oyer & Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County of York, with his being, on the twentieth day of December last, committed in the said County the crime of Horse Stealing, and that the said William Dorsey has fled from the justice of the said State, and is now confined in the jail of Harford County, 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 William Dorsey of the Executive of this State, as a fugitive from Justice, and appointed Adam Eichelberger Esquire Sheriff of the said County of York, 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 James Thomas 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 do hereby order and direct, that you forthwith surrender and deliver the said William Dorsey, if he is in your custody as aforesaid to the said Adam Eichelberger agent as aforesaid, he the said agent for its paying all costs of the arrest and detention of the said Fugitive — for which you shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland
Great Seal this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and of the Independence of the United States the fifty eighth.

By the Governor

James Thomas

Attest Gulbrett Clerk of the Council

The State of Maryland, 1774.

Whereas, in compliance with my demand of His Excellency George, Wolf Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, orders have been given for the Surrender of a certain William Dorsey as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, to Adam Eichelberger Esquire, Agent duly appointed to receive the said Fugitive and transport him to the said State of Pennsylvania; it appearing from information recently transmitted to the Executive Department of this State that William Dorsey stands charged by indictment of a grand jury in the Court of Oyer & Terminer of the County of York in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with having, on the twentieth day of December last committed in the said County the crime of Horse Stealing; — Therefore, I James Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, doth require and enjoin all Officers within this State, to let it be known to the Agent as aforesaid, that with the said Fugitive will be sent from the State of Pennsylvania, the true said Agent herein before named.