

justice and taken refuge in the state of New Jersey. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to justice, - in, therefore, 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 Negro Man Emaly, Slave of you said, as a fugitive from ^{the} Justice of this State, and make known to you Excellency that I have appointed Hooper & Hutson 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 there for.

In compliance with the requisitions of the Law, I herewith annex and produce to your Excellency a copy of the Requisitions 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 seventh day of March 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
Wm. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

The following Commission and instruction was issued to the aforesaid Agent, - Viz

The State of Maryland, to Hooper & Hutson Esquire, greeting: Well known that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, I James Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland, have appointed you my agent to receive from His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey, Negro Man Emaly, Slave of William Hughlett Esquire of Talbot County, a fugitive from ^{the} Justice of this State, and do hereby authorize and direct you, upon receiving the said fugitive, to bring him into this State, and convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Talbot County to answer for Stealing and other crimes and offences against the Peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this seventh day of March 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
Wm. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the Treasurers of the Western Shore pay Leakin & Barnes or his assigns dollar, viz \$1 for publishing a Proclamation and five dollar, viz \$5 for publishing a paper, & account allowed.