

Ronald I Heard a Justice of the Peace of Saint Marys County,
vice Sumbar do. d.

Charles R. Quinn, additional Justice of the Peace of Baltimore County

Elijah C. Johnson, additional Coroner for Somerset County.

George Keble, additional Justice of the Peace of Allegany County.

The following Demand was made upon the Honorable William Branch
Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the person
therein named, as a fugitive from Justice, upon application and the information
and evidence therein mentioned being filed in the Executive Department
Viz:

To the Honorable William Branch Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of
the District of Columbia. Whereas Certain Ransom R. Clough stands charged
by affidavit of William C. Miller and Archibald G. Ridgely with having robbed
the said William C. Miller of a Pocket Book and certain Bank notes. And
whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this
State, that the said Ransom R. Clough has fled from Justice and is now
confined in Jail in George Town, in the District of Columbia, on account of
said offence. And it being important and highly necessary for the good
of Society, that the perpetrators of such 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 Ransom R. Clough as a fugitive
from the Justice of this State, and make known to your Honor, that I have
appointed Archibald G. Ridgely, one of the Constables of the City of Baltimore,
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 annex
and produce to your Excellency a copy of the evidence 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 sixth day of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and of
the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth.

By the Governor
H. G. Culbreth Clerk
of the Council.

James Thomas

The following Commission and Instruction was issued to the
aforesaid agent VIZ
The State of Maryland, To Archibald G. Ridgely,
one of the Constables of the City of Baltimore, Greeting: Be it known