

Slave, and also for having stolen and carried away one Coat of the Value of one dollar one pair of Boots of the Value of one dollar and a half, and one pair of Pistols of the Value of four dollars, of the goods and Chattels of John Brudorf. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said Emanuel Cuff Butler has fled from Justice and is now confined in the gaol of Adams County, State of Pennsylvania. 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 Emanuel Cuff Butler as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed George Riggs 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 indictment upon which this demand is founded, which I certify is authentic.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty ninth day of December 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

James Thomas

Thos: Culbreth Clerk of the Council

The following commission and instruction was issued to the aforesaid agent. Viz

The State of Maryland, To George Riggs, Gentleman Greeting, Be it known that in your great trust and confidence in your Candour 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 Pennsylvania, the body of Emanuel Cuff Butler, Negro, a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and I do hereby authorise and direct you, upon receiving the said fugitive, to bring him into this State, and convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Frederick County, to answer for having enticed Negro Thomas, Slave of John Brudorf to run away, knowing him to be a Slave, and also for having stolen and carried away one Book Coat of the Value of one dollar, one pair of Boots of the Value of one dollar and fifty cents, and one pair of Pistols of the Value of four dollars, of the goods and Chattels of John Brudorf.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth.

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