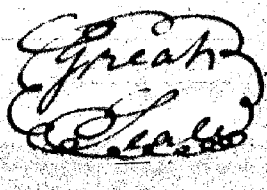



of the said offense, that he may be brought to trial therefor.

In compliance with the requisitions of the Law, I herewith annex and produce to your Excellency a copy of the affidavit 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 twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth. James Thomas
By the Governor
H. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

The following Commission and instruction was issued to the aforesaid agent viz.

The State of Maryland. To Henry Sells, Gentleman, 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 Virginia the body of James G. Jones, a fugitive from the Justice of this State; and I do authorize and direct you, upon receiving the said fugitive, to bring him into this State, and convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Montgomery County, to answer for having, on the eleventh day of November last, murdered Charles Blaise in Montgomery County in this State.

 Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty ninth. James Thomas
By the Governor
H. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

Friday February 13 1835.

The Council met, Present the same as on yesterday.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following civil appointments were made, and commissions issued accordingly viz.

John Ferguson, George Brent and John Jenkins, Justices of the Appellate Court of Charles County.

Hugh Cox, Robert Gray, George Gardner, Francis E. Summington, Ezekiah Browner, Henry McCawkins and Alexander Train, Justices of the Levy Court of Charles County.