

of the United States, do hereby Demand the said Samuel Ellis, free man
of colour, as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to
your Excellency that I have appointed Thomas Baldwin Esquire, Sheriff
of Prince Georges County aforesaid 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 first day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five,
and of the Independence of the United States the fifth
month.

James Thomas

By the Governor,

Thos. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

The following commission and instruction was issued to
the aforesaid Agent viz

The State of Maryland, to wit

Thomas Baldwin

Esquire, Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting, Be it known
that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty,
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, Samuel Ellis, a free man of colour, 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 keep him in your safe custody to answer for having on
the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty three, at Prince Georges County in this State,
gloriously stolen, taken and carried away one Negro Woman of the
value of three hundred dollars, the property of Thomas W Robinson,
contrary to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and
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 first day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and of the
Independence of the United States the fifth month.

Great
Seal

By the Governor,

Thos. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

James Thomas