

by His Excellency George M. Dupuis Governor of the State of South Carolina, that a certain Thomas M. Davis stands charged by Indictment in the Court of Sessions of Edgefield District in the State of South Carolina, with Forgery, and that the said Thomas M. Davis has fled from the Justice of the said State, and is believed to have taken refuge in the State of Maryland. And whereas the said George M. Dupuis Governor as aforesaid, hath, in pursuance of the Authority given in such cases by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, demanded the said Thomas M. Davis of the Executive of this State, as a fugitive from Justice and appointed Oliver Simpson, his agent to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of South Carolina, for trial for the said offense. Now therefore, James Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland, have thought proper, in compliance with the said demand, to order and direct the surrender of the said fugitive; and I do hereby order and direct that you forthwith, arrest and deliver the said Thomas M. Davis, if he is to be found within your bailiwick, to the said Oliver Simpson agent as aforesaid; he the said agent first paying all costs of the arrest and detention of the said fugitive for a Week which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, and of the Independence of the United States the sixtieth.

By the Governor, James Thomas
Thos. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

The State of Maryland, To wit. Whereas, in compliance with a Demand of His Excellency George M. Dupuis Governor of the State of South Carolina, Order have been given for the surrender of a certain Thomas M. Davis as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, to Oliver Simpson agent duly appointed to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of South Carolina, it appearing from authentic Documents transmitted to the Executive Department of this State, that the said Thomas M. Davis stands charged by Indictment in the Court of Sessions of Edgefield District in the State of South Carolina, with Forgery. Now therefore, I James Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby require and enjoin all persons within this State, to let the said Oliver Simpson, agent as aforesaid pass with the said fugitive unmolested to the said State of South Carolina; he the said agent conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner and using no improper severity or cruelty in his treatment of the said prisoner.

Great Seal

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