

of the said offence that he may be brought to trial therefor.  
In compliance with the requisitions of the Law, I herewith  
annex and promise to your Excellency a copy of the  
Indictment upon which the demand is founded, which  
I certify is authentic. Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty eighth  
day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty five, and of the Independence  
of the United States the sixteenth.

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

The following commission and instruction was issued to  
the aforesaid Agents. To wit:

The State of Maryland, To Simon Hays and James  
W. Jeffers, Police Officers of the City of Baltimore, 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 Louisiana, Lewis Dyer, late of the City of Baltimore, a  
fugitive from the Justice of this State, and I do hereby authorize and  
direct you, upon receiving the said fugitive, to bring him into this State  
and county and deliver him to the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City  
and County, to answer for having, together with George W. Frazier,  
William Garrison and sundry others, on the 7th day of August last,  
and on divers other days and times, between that day and the 10th day  
of August aforesaid, committed a riot or sundry riots, and with  
breaking and entering sundry dwelling Houses of various Citizens of said  
City, and with burning and destroying sundry goods, chattels and furniture  
of said Citizens, to the evil example of all others in like cases offending,  
to the common terror of all other good and peaceable inhabitants, and  
against the peace Government and dignity of the State.

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

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

Separate demands similar to the foregoing, for the same person,  
were, at the same time, made upon the respective Governors of