

appeared at court this day
 The State of Maryland vs. John W. Howard Esquire Sheriff of the
 County of Baltimore City and County of Baltimore, well known that reporting great
 and infamous in your presence and honor, Thomas M. Mezey Governor
 of the State of Maryland having appointed you my agent to receive from His
 Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, William Whitelocke,
 a fugitive from the laws of this State, and I do hereby authorize and direct
 you upon receiving the said fugitive to bring him into this State and keep
 him in your custody until the end of the City and County aforesaid to answer
 for having writt to said States on the seventh day of August last, and also
 during other days and times between last and the tenth day of the said month
 at the City aforesaid with force and arms committed a riot and insurrec-
 tion and with breaking and entering, setting dwelling houses of various
 citizens of said City and with burning and destroying sundry goods and
 chattels and furniture, seducing to the evil example of all others in
 like cases of joining to the common terror of all good and peaceable
 inhabitants 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 seventh day of February in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six
 and of the Independence of the United States the fortieth.
 By the Governor T. M. Mezey
 Attest: John W. Howard
 Secy of the Council.

His Excellency the Governor this day granted a full Pardon
 to David Wilson on account of a charge of obstructing the navigation
 of the Susquehanna River, for which he was indicted in Cecil County
 Court and which indictment had been removed to a R. was pending
 for trial in Harford County Court. (See Parson Record)

The following message to the General Assembly was adopted
 and sent by the Clerk of the Council. Viz

Executive Department
 Annapolis February 9th 1836

Gentlemen of the Senate and
 of the House of Delegates:

I am compelled with the request of His
 Excellency G. B. Clay Governor of the State of Alabama, under the
 lay before you a memorial and sundry Resolutions of the General
 Assembly of that State in relation to the designs and proceedings of the
 abolitionists. We also lay before you a communication from the

honorable