

has fled from Justice and is now in the State prison at Auburn, State of New York. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of this State that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to Justice - Now therefore I Thomas M. Neasey Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, do hereby demand the said Negro Man James alias Richard Jackson, as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed William Frush Gentleman, my agent to receive the said fugitive and bring him into 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 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 twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty first. *Thos. M. Neasey*
By the Governor *Thos. Culbreth* Secy of the Council.

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

The State of Maryland, To William Frush, Gentleman greeting. Be it known, that reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, I Thomas M. Neasey Governor of the State of Maryland, have appointed you my agent to receive from His Excellency William L. Mary Governor of the State of New York, Negro Man James alias Richard Jackson, 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 convey and deliver him to the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City and County, to answer a charge of having stolen and carried away from Edward A. Cockey of Baltimore County, a Horse the property of the said Edward A. Cockey.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty first. *Thos. M. Neasey*
By the Governor *Thos. Culbreth* Secy of the Council.

Ordered that the sum of \$1000 be advanced to Captain Thomas C. Nicols or order for 50 Rifles and accoutrements for the use of the company under his command.