

To His Excellency, Arthur P. Bagby, Governor of the State of Alabama:

Whereas William Bromwell stands charged by the Grand Jury of the City of Baltimore with having feloniously forged and counterfeited two certain promissory notes for the payment of money, the one dated 5th December 1837 for the payment of twelve hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety seven cents, the other dated the same day for the payment of the same amount, each professing to have been signed by Saul W. Jones:

And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said William Bromwell hath fled from justice and is now confined in the Jail of the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama: And it being important and highly necessary for the good of Society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to justice.

Now therefore I, Thomas W. Veazey, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution & Laws of the United States, do hereby Demand the said William Bromwell as a fugitive from the justice of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed Madison Jeffers my agent to receive the said fugitive and bring him into this State, having jurisdiction of the offence charged against him as aforesaid, 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 Indictments 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 ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of the Independence of the United States the sixty second.



By the Governor.

Thos. W. Veazey

W. H. M. M. M. Secretary of State.

His Excellency the Governor, at the same time, issued the following Commission of Agency to Madison Jeffers, viz.

The State of Maryland, To, Madison Jeffers Esquire, Gentleman, Greeting.

Be it known, That reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, I, Thomas W. Veazey, Governor of the State of Maryland, have appointed you my agent to receive from His Excellency Arthur P. Bagby, Governor of the State of Alabama, William Bromwell, 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 Sheriff of Baltimore County, to answer a charge of feloniously forging and counterfeiting two certain promissory notes for the payment of money, the one dated 5th December . . .