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Message The accounts and papers, in relation to the execution of sales in the City of Baltimore, for the buying of live stock. The whole expense including the purchase of a lot, appears to be four thousand five hundred and forty one dollars and twenty eight cents

I have the honor to be very respectfully,  
your obedient servant  
Wm. G. Mason

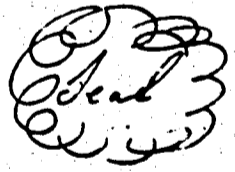
March 16<sup>th</sup>

Demand for fugitives

A demand was made upon the Honorable William Branch Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia in the following words

To the Honorable William Branch Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Whereas David Townsend, Samuel M. Pittman, Charles Webb and Buckner Pittman stand charged by the affidavit of Edward Talbot taken in the Baltimore City Court with kidnaping. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State that the said David Townsend, Samuel M. Pittman, Charles Webb and Buckner Pittman have fled from justice and taken refuge in the District of Columbia Now therefore I William G. Mason 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 David Townsend, Samuel M. Pittman, Charles Webb and Buckner Pittman as fugitives from the Justice of this State and make known that I have appointed William C. Edgeway my agent to receive the said fugitives and bring them into this State, having jurisdiction of the offence charged against them as aforesaid that they may be brought to trial therefor. In compliance with the requisitions of the Law I herewith annex and produce to your Honor 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  
sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty nine.

By the Governor  
Comelius M. Swan Secretary of State

signed

Wm. G. Mason

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Publication of Recognition regarding him as the Consul for Sweden and Norway the same was ordered to be published for the information of the people in the following words

The State of Maryland

To all whom it may concern

Fredrick B. Graft having produced to me <sup>signed</sup> an execution by the President of the United States and sealed with the Seal of the said State recognizing him as Vice Consul of his Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway for the