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be brought to justice 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 negro Frank Holcher alias Thompson as a fugitive from the justice of this State and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed Archibald G. Ridgely 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 affidavit upon which this demand is founded which I verily is authentic

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of the United States the fifty third

By the Governor  
Clement M. Wilson Secretary of State

W. G. Mason

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

George Brambaugh who had been presented for keeping a sweet-cloth petitioned for a Habeas Corpus which was granted upon the recommendation of the grand jury who made the presentment and in consideration of his being quite a youth and not in the habit of gambling and it being his first offence.

April 29<sup>th</sup>

The Governor of Michigan demanded as a fugitive from justice William R. Rogers who had been indicted with forgery in that State. He was ordered to be delivered to Jacob Cooke and John J. [unclear] the agents appointed by the Governor of Michigan to receive him

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Edward O. Martin who had entered into a recognizance for his appearance before the [unclear] County Court to answer a charge of assault and battery, and which he had forfeited petitioned for the remission thereof.

It is stated in the petition that he continued to attend the Court for several terms and finally left the State supposing he had done all the recognizance required. The remission being recommended by the District Attorney, and it appearing that the fine had been paid the said recognizance was remitted on payment of costs.

Joseph Carey of Talbot County petitioned for the remission of a recognizance for his appearance before Talbot County Court to answer the charge of an assault and battery which he had been forfeited.

The petition stated that the said Carey was absent from the Court without a citation whatever to avoid a trial but for reasons satisfactory to the Court. The Court