

Court of the United States, for the District of Columbia.

It appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that Benjamin Dorsey stands charged, by the affidavit of William Cusker, with having stolen a horse, saddle, bridle, and martingale, the property of said Cusker, and it has been represented to me, that he has fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the District of Columbia.

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby request that the said Benjamin Dorsey be apprehended and delivered to Isaac, C. Anderson, who is hereby duly authorized to receive & convey him to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name, and the great seal of the State this thirty first day of October, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & forty.

By the Governor

James McHenry

Secy of State.

(Signed) William Graham

November 2^d

The returns of Electors of Senators and Delegates to the General Assembly, held on the 7th of October last, (the return from Washington County excepted which had not been received) were this day sent to the Chancellor.

13th

The Governor issued a Proclamation as follows:
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Proclamation Maryland, 1840

Persons. Returns having been received from all the Counties of this State, and from the City of Baltimore of the election held on the 7th of October last, for Electors of President & Vice President of the President United States; and it being the duty of the Governor according to the act of Assembly, passed December seventh, nineteen hundred & forty, chapter ninety seven, to declare by proclamation, the names of the persons duly elected;

I now therefore by this proclamation declare that David Hoffman, John L. Kerr, Theodore R. Lockerman, Jacob A. Preston, John P. Kennedy, George Howard, Richard I. Bowie, James M. Coale, William J. Wootton, and Thomas A. Spence, were duly elected, on the part of this State as Electors of President and