

December 1.

The Governor remitted the fine imposed on James Sharkey by Anne Arundel County Court at April Term 1840 of Five hundred dollars, for keeping a gaming table

Remission
of a
Fine,

The petitioner stated that he was unable to pay the portion of the fine due the State, in addition to the portion due the Informer, and a heavy bill of Costs; and that he had suffered an Imprisonment of thirty days & more under the judgment of the Court: and that this was his first offence.

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The Governor made a demand on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Josiah Bright, Benjamin Pratt, and Meyer Miller, charged with having obtained goods &c. under false pretences. > as follows. > State of Maryland To wit. >

William Gason Governor of Maryland

To His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Demand
of a
Fugitive

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated ^{according to} by the laws of this State, that Josiah Bright, Benjamin Pratt and Meyer Miller stand charged by the oath of Edward Taylor of the City of Baltimore, with having obtained a large amount of goods and merchandize from Joseph Taylor & Son of the City of Baltimore under false pretences, and it has been represented to me, that they have fled from the justice of this State & have taken refuge within the State of Pennsylvania.

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made & provided, I do hereby request, that the said Josiah Bright Benjamin Pratt, and Meyer Miller be apprehended, and delivered to Archibald G. Ridgely, who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to Law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name, & the Great Seal of the State, this second day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty

(signed) William Gason

By the Governor
James Sharkey
Secy of State