

Reduction 175 provides, that the charge for carrying each person on the Washington Branch of the  
of fare. Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road shall not be reduced below the maximum of two dollars  
consent and fifty cents without the consent of the General Assembly or in the recess of that  
by the body, the consent of the Governor and Council: And whereas the Directors of the  
Governor Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company have requested my consent to a reduction  
in the charge for conveying such passengers on the Washington Branch of said Road as  
may be going to or returning from Camp Meetings: and whereas the proposed reduction will  
increase the revenue of the Rail Road Company and at the same time afford accommodation to  
persons who wish to attend the religious meetings aforesaid: I therefore consider it my duty  
to comply with said request and do accordingly consent to a reduction of the fare of  
each passenger on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road who may  
be going to or returning from any Camp Meeting which may be held between the City of  
Baltimore and the City of Washington: Provided that in no case shall the amount received  
by the State for the conveyance of each passenger be less than at the rate of twenty five  
cents for the whole distance between the said Cities.

Given under my hand this ninth day of August in the year eighteen  
hundred and forty one

By the Governor

Thos. Wright Secy of State. Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1841.

(Signed)

William Grason.

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1841

The Governor made a demand upon William Branch Chief Judge of the Circuit Court  
of the United States for the District of Columbia in the following words.

State of Maryland To wit,

William Grason Governor of Maryland

To the Honble William Branch Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the

United States for the District of Columbia.

of  
fugitive It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this  
State that James Peun stands charged by the affidavit of William Thubbs of the  
murder of Ephraim Garrison Captain of the vessel Ephraim and Lady between Cove Point and  
Annapolis on the Chesapeake Bay, 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 James  
Peun be apprehended and delivered to the Sheriff of Charles County, who is here-  
by duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland to be dealt  
with according to law -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the  
Great Seal of the State this fourteenth day of August one thousand  
eight hundred and forty one

By the Governor

Thos. Wright Secy of State

(Signed)

Wm Grason

Note. On the 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. Governor issued duplicate demand in said case on presentments of the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.