

to the clemency of the Governor by the jury who convicted him who suggest
doubts of his guilt, (see record of Andrews).

Dec 2^d 1842.

The Governor this day issued a commission to Henry L. Bateman
as Clerk of Court of Appeals for the eastern shore since Thomas G.
Nichols resigned.

Dec 10th 1842.

This day issued a requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the
apprehension of a certain Negro Jim, alias William Henderson, a fugi-
tive from justice, charged upon oath of Eldred W. Moberly of Frederick
County, Maryland, with having escaped into the state of Pennsylvania,
the said Negro being the slave of said Moberly, the requisition being
in the words following to wit:

"State of Maryland, to wit:

I Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland,
To His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

It appears by the annexed Papers, duly authenticated according
to the laws of this State, that a certain Jim, alias William Henderson, negro, a
slave of Eldred W. Moberly of Frederick County, Maryland, did escape
from his owner, the said Eldred W. Moberly and into the State of Pennsylvania,
which escape, so into the State of Pennsylvania is, by the laws of the State of
Maryland, felony, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from
the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the State of Pennsylv-
-ania.

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 Negro Jim, alias William Henderson to be
apprehended and delivered to George Hughes of Lancaster, Pennsylv-
-ania, who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State
of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to said

Pro. Witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and

the Great Seal of the State, this tenth day of Decem-

(Seal) ber in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and forty two.

By the Governor

J. W. Selgrand

Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

December 13th 1842

The Governor having this day been officially informed by the John White, Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the United States, of the death of James M. Williams, late
a Representative from Maryland from the third Congressional district, he in
pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States