

J. 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 Charles Miller is charged upon the oath of John Leitz with having feloniously, the house of said Leitz, and did steal, take and carry away from the said house, one double barrel gun, one pair of pistols, one watch, one pair of tools, the property of the said Leitz, which said acts are felonies by the laws of Maryland, and it has been represented to me he has fled from the justice of this State, and has 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 and provided, I do hereby request that the said Charles Miller be apprehended and delivered to Robert Watson who is hereby duly authorized to receive and 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 twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord One  
(Seal) Thousand eight hundred and forty two.

By the Governor

Francis Thomas

Mr. C. Sigmond

Secretary of State

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1842

The Governor sent the following message to the House of Delegates:

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

I have the honour to lay before the House, a report of the Managers of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies, in reply to an order of the House of Delegates, adopted on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1842. It was not received by me until some time after the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature.

Francis Thomas

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1842.

This day sent a message to the Senate of the appointments made by the Governor made during the recess.

December 31<sup>st</sup> 1842

State Department

Annapolis, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1842.

To the Honorable

The General Assembly:

In compliance with the request of the Hon. J. R. Underwood, President of a Convention of the friends of the American Colonization Society, recently held in Washington, I have the honor to submit, the Memorial and proceedings of said Convention.