

Feb 14th 1843.

The Governor to day granted the following requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania,

State of Maryland, - To Wit:

J. Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland.

To His Excellency, The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Requisition.

It appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of this state, that on the oath of Nathaniel M. Waters and Edwin Waters of alloutgomery county, state of Maryland, that Negroes William, aged about 33 years, about 5 feet, 10 inches high, John aged about 29 about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, Daniel aged about 19 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high and George aged about 30 years, about 6 feet and something upwards high, have against their said owners and masters, (the said Nathaniel and the said Edwin Waters,) will and consent, with a view to escape from servitude, to which they are all bound as slaves for life, escaped to the state of Pennsylvania, which said escape of said negroes is felony by the act of assembly of this state of the year 1838, chapter 63, and it has been represented to me that they fled from the justice of this state, and have taken refuge within the state of Pennsylvania.

And 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 negroes, William, John, Daniel and George to be apprehended and delivered to George Hughes of Lancaster Pennsylvania who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey them to the state of Maryland, there 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 February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty three.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Jno. T. Sargent
Secretary of State.

J. Francis Thomas

Feb 18th 1843.

The Governor today, on recommendation of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary pardoned Mary Williams; for copy of pardon see "Record of Pardon"

March 10th 1843.

James S. Owens of Anne Arundel county who was elected by the House of Delegates, Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, this day qualified by taking the necessary oaths and filing his bond which was approved by the Governor

March 3rd 1843

This day appointed Lemuel Roberts of Queen Anne county, Register of Wills of said county vice Col deceased