

authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland on this Twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

By the Governor

W. V. Bushkirk

Secretary of State.

State of Maryland - to wit

August 23. 1844.

Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland,

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that a certain negro slave, Dick Plummer, hath committed a felony within the State of Maryland, according to the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December Session 1838 ch 63, by absconding from the service of his Master Nathaw Shipley, 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 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 Dick Plummer be apprehended and delivered to 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 third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

By the Governor

W. V. Bushkirk

Secretary of State.

August 23. 1844

State of Maryland - to wit

Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland

To the Governor the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that the following negro slaves, to wit, Will Plummer, David Matthews, John Wesley Matthews, and Basil have committed the crime of felony in the State of Maryland, according to the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December Session 1838 ch 63 by absconding from their Master Charles D. Warfields, and it has been represented to me that they have fled from the justice of this State, and 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 and provided, I do hereby request

Francis Thomas.