

Novem: 24th 1849

The Governor this day issued the following requisition

Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland

To His Excellency the Governor of Ohio

It appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that a certain David Potest did on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1849 in Harford in said State of Maryland feloniously steal and carry away one horse the property of one John Ware valued at one hundred dollars. 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 Ohio

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, in such case made and provided I do hereby request that the said David Potest be apprehended and delivered to John Zell 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 fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Philip F. Thomas

Executed

By the Governor

John McK. Watkins

Secretary of State

Nov: 28th 1849

The Governor this day upon receipt of the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania for the arrest of James Little and Robert Little charged with the crime of horse stealing and Larceny committed in the County of Chester in said State of Pennsylvania issued his warrant directed to the jailer of Harford County commanding him to deliver Robert Little to George Hughes the Agent appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to receive and convey him to that State; but declined to deliver James Little upon the ground that the said James was then confined in Baltimore City Jail upon the charge of sheep stealing committed within the jurisdiction of Maryland.

The Governor granted a *habeas corpus* to a negro man named Cyrus the slave of George Hall of Talbot County, charged with the crime of running away from his master upon condition that he be sold beyond the limits of the State as a slave for life

Nov: 29th 1849

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of seven of the panel of jurors by whom he was tried and convicted and of great many of the most respectable citizens of Queen Anne's County pardoned David Hazleton a free negro convicted at the November Term 1847 of Queen Anne's County Court of the crime of manslaughter and sentenced to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary for the term of five years and nine months.