

February 16 - 1854.

The Gov this day issued the following Requisition  
State of Maryland, to wit:

Thomas Watkins Lyon  
Governor of Maryland.

To the Honorable the  
Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the  
United States, for the District of Columbia.  
It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated  
according to the laws of this State, that a certain  
Michael Funk late of Frederick County stands charged  
by the Grand Jury of said County with the crime  
of Larceny; and it has been represented to me that  
the said Michael Funk has fled from <sup>the</sup> justice of  
this State, and has taken refuge within the District  
of Columbia.

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 Michael Funk be apprehended and  
delivered to David J. Hatcher who is hereby authorized  
to receive and convey 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 of Maryland, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the year of our Lord 1854

Thomas Watkins Lyon.

E. S.

By the Governor.

Matthew Cox.

Secretary of State.

The Gov sent to the House of Delegates a letter  
from Lewis Spencer Esq relating to corporations  
in this State holding real estate &c &c