

Council Chamber Annapolis March 26 1806

Sir

Information has been received by the Executive of this State that a certain Negro Joseph Messer is now confined in the Jail at New Castle in the State of Delaware, who has been indicted in Kent County Court in this State for stealing a Bay Mare, the property of William Spearman Esq. We have therefore thought proper in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency the said Negro Joseph as fugitive from Justice agreeably to the act of Congress thereto relating and that he be delivered to Benjamin Gooding whom we have appointed Agent to receive the said Negro Joseph and to remove him to this State. For your Excellency satisfaction we have enclosed an authenticated copy of the Indictment on which this application is grounded.

The Governor of Delaware

We have the honor to be

Respectfully

Circular

Council Chamber Annapolis March 31 1806

Sir

In pursuance of the direction of the General Assembly of Maryland I have the honour of transmitting to your Excellency an authenticated copy of a Resolution passed at their last Session recommending an Amendment of the Federal Constitution respecting the importation of Slaves which you will be pleased to submit to the Legislature of the State over which you preside for its concurrence and adoption.

His Excellency The Governor of

I have the Honour to be

With high Consideration & Respect

Your Excellency

Montford Stewart

Robert Bowie

In Council July 12 1806

Sir

We have the pleasure to announce to you your appointment of Attorney General of the State of Maryland, and hoping your acceptance beg permission to suggest to you the propriety of entering immediately on the duties of the office, as we understand the Criminal Court of Baltimore will commence its Session on Monday next.

The Honourable John Thompson Mason

We have the Honour to be
Richard T. Carle Esq.

In Council Annapolis July 1806

Sir

Information has been received by the Executive of this State that a certain Person Van Harten a Merchant of the City of Baltimore who has been indicted in the said City for Forgery, has fled to the State of Kentucky, and is now residing in the said State. We have therefore in the name of the Executive Authority of Maryland thought proper