

In Council Annapolis December 10. 1806

Sir

Information has been received by the Executive of this State that William Fisher alias William Fisher, Edward Smith, Ephraim Chambers, Samuel Sangster and John Smith who escaped from the Public Roads and Workhouse in Baltimore County where they had been sentenced to labour, are now confined in the Goal of Philadelphia in the County of Pennsylvania. We have therefore thought proper in the name of the Executive Authority of this State to demand them as fugitives from Justice agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and to request that they be delivered to Richard L. Smith who is appointed Agent on the part of this State to receive the said persons and remove them to this State. Copies of the several Indictments on which this application is grounded are herewith enclosed for the satisfaction of your Excellency.

His Excellency Thomas M. Swan

We have the Honour to be &c.
Robert Wright

Council Chamber Annapolis December 28. 1806

Sir

Your letter of the 24 Instant covering the act of Congress for laying out a Road from Fort Cumberland to the Ohio, the Report of the Commissioners appointed for that service and your request that the Legislature of Maryland would give their consent to your cutting the same was received by Mail, and shall on to Morrow be presented to them, and I have no doubt will be duly attended to. particularly as that subject had been brought before them in consequence of a letter received from Mr. M. Gray from which I was induced to fear that the Report of the Commissioners might not be in such a state of forwardness as to enable you to make the request of the State of Maryland before her Legislature had adjourned.

As soon as the subject is disposed of, you shall be duly advised of the result. I have the Honour

His Excellency Thomas Jefferson
President of the United States

Robert Wright

Council Chamber Annapolis December 29. 1806

Gentlemen

By the request of the President of the United States I lay before the Legislature a copy of the act of Congress for laying out a Road from Fort Cumberland to the Ohio the Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay out that Road, and the request of the President of the United States that you will consent to the cutting the same through Maryland all which were sent under cover to me by the President for that purpose. Permit me to believe that the advantages of this Road to Maryland are incalculable, as the Western States will get most of their foreign supplies from the Port of Baltimore. I have the Honour to be

The Honourable the General Assembly

Robert Wright

In Council Annapolis December 20. 1806

Sir

The Executive Authority of the State of Maryland having demanded as fugitives from Justice Thomas H. Judge, alias Thomas Jordan alias Thomas H. Hunt and Samuel H. Hunt who it is said are now confined in the Jail of Baltimore, which said Thomas H. Judge, Thomas