

Council Chamber Annapolis March 21 1822

Sir

By the direction of the Legislature, I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a copy of a resolution passed at its last Session, respecting the encouragement given toward harboring and employing seamen deserting from this State by sundry citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the State of Delaware, and have to request that you will be pleased to cause the same to be communicated to the Legislature of the State of Delaware for their consideration.

To His Excellency

The Governor of Delaware

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your Obedient Servant

Samuel Sprigg

Council Chamber Annapolis April 10 1822

Sir

I transmit to your Excellency, the affidavit of Frederick E. Guernard, charging a certain John Matthews with stealing a watch and seal the property of the said Frederick E. Guernard, and it appearing further from the statement of the Honorable Nicholas Bruce Chief Justice of the City Court of Baltimore, that the said John Matthews is now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia - I have in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress entitled "An Act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters," thought proper in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland, to demand of your Excellency, the said John Matthews, as a fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to Mr Thomas Roff, whom I have appointed Agent to receive the said John Matthews, and remove him to this State having jurisdiction of the offence of which he is charged.

To His Excellency

The Governor of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your Obed' Servant

Samuel Sprigg

Council Chamber Annapolis April 23 1822

Sir

Information has been received by the Executive of this State, that a certain Hebelon McDaniel who has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Cecil County, of stealing on the 23 day of March last a Horse the property of James Smith, has fled from the justice of this State into the State of Delaware, and is now confined in Dover Jail. I have therefore thought proper in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland to demand the said Hebelon McDaniel as a fugitive from justice, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and