

and examine the Pilgrimage and de Branda and we have the pleasure to transmit the same to  
the General Assembly. They state they had to contend with many difficulties and embarrassments but  
by perseverance and industry they surmounted them all which in the opinion of this Department,  
entitles you to great credit

We have the honour to be with great respect

Your Obedient Servant

Samuel Stevens Junior

In Council Annapolis January 4 1823

We have the honour to transmit to the General Assembly letters from our Senators  
in behalf of which we receive the receipt of the resolutions adopted by the Legislature on the subject of  
national defence and internal improvement and am with the highest respect

Your Obedient Servant

Samuel Stevens Junior

In Council Annapolis January 17 1823

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that Stephen Green a free Negro who was presented in  
your Honor's County Court at May term eighteen hundred and twenty two for carrying out of this  
State negroes Lucy Susan Thomas Jane Anna Maria Kelly Mahaly and Alexanna Slaves of William  
P. Beronken sometime in December eighteen hundred and twenty one has fled from the justice of this  
State and is now lurking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I have in the name of the Executive  
Councils of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency the said Stephen Green as a fugitive  
from justice and that you will cause him to be apprehended and secured so that he may be delivered  
to the Sheriff of the County who has been duly appointed by the Executive of this State Agent to receive the  
said Stephen Green and remove him to this State having jurisdiction of the offence with which he stands charged  
I enclose the copy of the Resolutions duly authenticated - I have the honour to be your Excellency's Most Obedt Servt

Samuel Stevens Junior

The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania