

In Council Annapolis January 28th 1823

Sir
A Mulatto man by the name of John the slave of James Thompson of Saint Mary's County in this State charged with Slave stealing by the affidavit of William Bennett and by the affidavit of Henry Brown of stealing a Bridle from him and seven quarter dollars and a saddle from Clem Butler and it appearing that the said John has fled from this State to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from justice - We have in the name of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency the said John as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to Mr. Elijah Thompson who has been appointed Agent to receive him and to remove him to this State having jurisdiction of the offences with which he is charged For your Excellency's satisfaction we enclose you the affidavits duly authenticated on which this application is grounded.

His Excellency the Governor of
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }

We have the honour to be with great respect

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant

Samuel Stevens Junior

Sir

In Council Annapolis January 30th 1823

I'm compliance with an order of the House of Delegates of the 25th instant, we have the honour to send enclosed a statement of all the fines and forfeitures that have been remitted by the Executive from the year eighteen hundred and twelve to this date, made out by the Clerk of this Department

We have the honour to be with great respect

To the Honourable

Your Obedient Servant

The Speaker of the House of Delegates }

Samuel Stevens Junior

Gentlemen

Council Chamber Annapolis February 4th 1823

I have the honour to transmit to the Legislature, an amendment to an Act which has passed the Senate of the United States, appropriating the sum of twenty five Thousand dollars for repairing the National Road transmitted to this Department by our Senators in Congress - also a