

Sir

Executive Department

Washington September 15th 1828.

In the second instant I made a demand upon your Excellency for the surrender of Negro Dick the slave of the Boaty Riggs of Washington, a fugitive from the Justice of this State and informed you that I had appointed the said Dick Boaty Riggs my agent to receive the said fugitive and bring him into this State. Mr Boaty Riggs, declining to act as agent, I have appointed Henry Means, Gentleman, and of the Constabulary of Washington County, in his place to whom you will please cause the said fugitive to be delivered

with the highest respect
I have the honor to be
your obedient servant
Geo. Kent

His Excellency
John Andrew (Judge)
Governor of Maryland
Harrisburg

Chief Chamber

Washington September 17th 1828.

I have received yours of the 15th instant relative to a license for your auctioneering. I shall write to His Excellency the Governor, this evening on the subject and will receive his answer, I cannot do any thing in the case but will lose no time after I get his reply, in writing, whatever can be done for you, and letting you hear from me.

Very respectfully
your Ob. Serv.
H. C. Culbreth

Wm. A. McCallister
Baltimore

Chief Chamber

Washington September 17th 1828.

Sir, I have just received the enclosed Proclamation from His Excellency the Governor, to whom I informed you when here, I had sent it for his signature. His Excellency omitted to instruct me what papers to take it, I inquired in and as you informed me that way of but little consequence I send it directly to you to dispose of as you think proper

I am very respectfully
your Ob. Serv.
H. C. Culbreth

John A. Rowe Esq.
President of the
Ethiopian Company
Baltimore

Chief Chamber

Washington Sept. 19th 1828.

Gentlemen, Since Mr Hoffman was here, I have had a consultation with the Treasurer and have written to the Governor relative to your application to be authorized to continue the business of Auctioneering. I will hear from His Excellency in answer to my letter, I cannot inform you, definitively, what will be done, but I am afraid you of