

Council Chamber

Annapolis Dec 9, 1822

Dear Sir

The letter which you wrote on the 1st Instant, on the Part of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary to the Executive to demand from the Executive Authority of Massachusetts Edward Martin who made his escape from the Penitentiary of this State in August 1819 was received at this Department a few hours ago. and I hasten to reply to it in part by asking that you will be pleased to cause an authenticated copy of his conviction and sentence to be sent to the Governor as soon as possible - The Governor elect will be here on Thursday next, in the mean time I will prepare the necessary documents for his signature. Should he determine to make the demand; it will be necessary to appoint an agent to go for Martin, and he should be a person who can identify him - If Martin was sentenced by Baltimore City Court, which I presume he was, the Chief Judge will have to certify that Mr. Harwood is Clerk. I have, to avoid delay thought proper to write this to you -

Yours Respectfully
William Pinkney

To James Mosher Esquire Bal