

and told him the Bark ought to be inspected before being exported from the Port of Baltimore - when Mr Smith expressed a good deal of irritation, and remarked that he did not care as it was no loss of his he having a letter from Mr Kops the owner of the Bark enquiring him to have it shipped without inspection and that he would indemnify Mr Smith from any loss that might be thereby sustained. This assertion having excited the suspicion of Mr Berick that all was not right he then declared to Mr Smith that he conceived it to be imperiously his duty to have the bark seized for a direct & open violation of the law, and the bark was accordingly seized. After the seizure Mr Smith tendered to Mr Berick the amount of the costs of inspection, but Mr Berick declined receiving it, he stating to Mr Smith that the Bark was actually forfeited under the law and that he had no right to compromise the matter in any way. Mr Smith admitted the tender of the amount of the inspection fees, but stated it was offered for the purpose of preventing delay which might prove highly injurious to the owner of the Bark who was bound by contract for its delivery.

The case had not been appealed by the informer on the part of the State, but remains in the selection it was on the day the judgment was rendered.

Hoping the above may be satisfactory I remain

His Excellency
William Gordon
Governor of Maryland.

With sentiments of
great respect
Your Obedt Servt
William Eichelberger Jr.

Belle Air Howard County Md.
26 July 1859.

Sir
In pursuance of the Commission of His Excellency The Governor of the State of Maryland appointing me the Agent of this State to receive from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania a certain Negro Isaac Cummings a Fugitive from Justice of this State. I proceeded to the City of Harrisburg and had an interview with His Excellency David N. Porter who at once and without hesitation complied with the requisition of the State of Maryland by directing that said Fugitive should be delivered to the Agent of this State manifesting the desire in all respects to fulfill the duties of his high Station and preserving unimpaired the relations of a sister and