

State Department, Annapolis, May 9th 1851P. A. Brown, Esq.
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 8th inst. suggesting the propriety of entering a motion to quash the Indictment found against J. J. Mitchell, on a charge of the crime of Kidnapping, inasmuch as he was never within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania &c. My Official Connection with the case concerning Case, when I refused to entertain the requisition of the Governor of the State that State. Any further proceedings, which may ^{be} deemed advisable of entering for the personal convenience of Mr Mitchell, must be instituted and a motion to ^{quash Indict} pursued by his own authority, and upon his own responsibility. If you wish to communicate with him, address to Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.

I am Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt.

E. Louis Lowe.

Harrisburg May 5th 1851.

To His Excellency,

E. Louis Lowe

Governor of the State of Maryland

Sir,

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McCallister duty as a U. S. Commissioner and a friend of Southern rights to submit to the your candid consideration as the Chief Executive Officer of the State of Maryland. It was my intention to visit you personally at Annapolis during the concerning session of your convention but I ascertained that you were absent from the case the Capitol and for the next three weeks I will be so busy in Court of that I must deny myself that pleasure. I must therefore content myself Sanders by making my statement in writing as follows.

On the 8th of November 1850, Samuel Smith of Emmetsburg, Md Snyder, presented powers of Atty: from Messrs Mobberly & Mullineux of New Market under M^d for four fugitive Slaves, on same day I issued my warrants to Solomon arrest Snyder and John Sanders two officers appointed by me for the arrest of for the Slaves, on the 9th (Saturday) about dark Officers Snyder & Sanders Kidnapping arrested four Negroes in the adjoining County of Lebanon, whom they supposed to be the persons called for in their Warrants, and brought them to a certain tavern (Klines) in this County (Gauphin) and there upon bringing them to the light and comparing the handbills &c they discovered they had arrested, not the Slaves called for in their Warrants, but the Slaves of Charles W. Hood, Richard Mercer and Albert G. Warfield of Carroll County, Maryland — Solomon Snyder, had handbills from these