

91 Lexington St. West Baltimore Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1857

From Sir,

A. N. Pollard

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's kind and condescending communication of yesterday's date, and to tender my thanks for the careful consideration in connection you evidently have brought to bear on my reference.

Since I had the pleasure of meeting your Excellency at Annapolis I have received the expected authorization allowing me to offer the people in addition to a free passage, an equivalent to a gratuity of two acres of land to each emigrant and I am in hope that with enhanced social and political position and with the direct advantage of a homestead to be able to make some impression on the people of Maryland.

I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's  
Most Obedient Servant.

A. N. Pollard

His Excellency,

The Honorable

E. Louis Love,

Governor of Maryland.

State Department  
Annapolis Md. Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> 1857

To His Excellency

The Governor of New Jersey

Sir,

From the  
Gov. of N. J.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last, I sent a requisition to your Excellency for the apprehension and delivery of a certain Elijah Bowen, alias Charles Williams, alias Jacob M. Blair who was charged with New Jersey upon the oath of a certain John M. Clintock, of the City of Baltimore with concerning the crime of larceny, committed in this State. A. G. Ridgely, the agent named in the requisition, returned here, after an absence of several days, with the Warrant which you had issued for the delivery of the accused, alias, and a Certificate from the Sheriff of Sussex County, stating that the charged said fugitive had previously to the coming of your Warrant, been committed to prison upon two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from William Snider and Henry Huff. Mr. Ridgely stated that in consequence of these charges then pending in New Jersey, against the prisoner, the jailor, through the interference of the States Attorney, refused to give him up in obedience to your warrant.

I am induced to enquire of your Excellency, from the force of circumstances, which have since been brought to my knowledge, whether