

whether or not the conduct of the local officers, in this matter, was authorized by you, I have just been informed that the prisoner stole a horse and Buggy, very recently (and since commission of the larceny sworn to by Mr McClintock) which was in fact the immediate cause of his arrest. The owner of the property last stolen is a Citizen of Frederick County in this State. He alleges that he has reason to apprehend that there was an attempt at collusion between the accused and some one or more of the local officers concerned in the affair. Be this as it may, I have no proof to offer; and merely suggest it that your Excellency may be put upon your guard. Will you be so kind as to let me know whether or not the prisoner has been tried and convicted in New Jersey; and for what length of time he has been sentenced; as it is my intention to issue another requisition hereafter in order that he may answer to the laws of Maryland for the several crimes of which he is charged with having been guilty within her jurisdiction.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt

C. Lewis Lowe

Executive Office
New Egypt, N. J. Oct. 9. 1857

Sir,

From the
Gov. of
New Jersey
to
the Gov.
of
Maryland
in reply
to the
apprising

Your letter of the 15th ult, in relation to the case of Elijah Bowin, alias & reached me at this place, where I reside, on the 23^d of the same month.

Soon after issuing my warrant for the arrest and delivery of said fugitive in compliance with your requisition, I received a communication from Col: Robert Hamilton prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Sussex, informing me that the Sheriff of said County by his advice, had declined giving up the fugitive for reasons stated at length and which were that said fugitive had been arrested upon two several complaints made in the County of Sussex, for crimes committed in this State, to wit: Obtaining Money by false pretences to some considerable amount, and that he had been duly committed for these offences before my warrant came, also that he had endorsed a statement to the same effect on the Warrant, and of which you are cognizant.

Such offenses in this State are crimes and subject the offender to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three years upon each — At the time of issuing my warrant I was uninformed