

taken in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, in  
 this State, (in which your Attorney General of Penn-  
 sylvania, and by the Authority of the Legislature of that  
 State, appeared as counsel for the petitioner,) has informed me  
 that the case was abandoned by the defence, upon an ex-  
 press understanding or agreement between the counsel on  
 either side, that no criminal proceedings should be in-  
 stituted against Thomas M'Creary, the agent of the alleged  
 owner, appointed as I am informed, by power of attorney,  
 who had brought the girl from Pennsylvania to this State,  
 believing her to be a fugitive slave. A requisition of the  
 Governor of Pennsylvania for the apprehension and delivery  
 of Thomas M'Creary is now pending before me. I desire to have  
 full and accurate information of all the facts and circum-  
 stances connected with the case; and I therefore take the liberty  
 to ask you to state to me, at your earliest possible convenience,  
 in a specific form, your recollection and understanding of the  
 agreement referred to, if any such was made.

I have the honor to be

With Great Respect

Your Obedt. Servant

E. Louis (Lowe)

Notices.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, Md.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1853

His Excellency

William Bigler,

Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I received, some time ago your re-  
 quisition for the apprehension and delivery of Thomas M<sup>c</sup>  
 Creary, charged with kidnapping Rachel Parker. I write, in  
 courtesy to your Excellency, to say that I shall decide upon  
 the requisition, at an early a day as practicable. I have  
 been notified that an arrangement was made between  
 the counsel engaged in the late trial on the petition  
 for freedom filed by Rachel Parker, in the Circuit Court  
 for Baltimore County. I wish to be fully advised of all  
 the facts and circumstances, before determining my course.  
 I have, accordingly, addressed a letter to the late Attorney  
 General of Pennsylvania (a copy of which, I have the  
 honor herewith to transmit) asking him to inform  
 me of his recollection and understanding of that