

entered the original dismissed.

With this statement & my true, personal & my sincere acknowledgments to his Excellency for the appointment

I am Very Respectfully

Yours
J. S. Franklin

Executive Department

Richmond Nov 24th 1836

To His Excellency

Thomas W. Ligon

Governor of Maryland,

Rich. Va.

Directed by the Governor of this Commonwealth, to inform your Excellency that Lewis Edmundson a free colored boy, (charged with feloniously advising a slave of Samuel W. Brady, a citizen of Maryland, to abscond from his capture & which offence was committed in the State of Maryland,) has been arrested and is confined in the jail of the County of Hampshire and will be detained in custody until the meeting of the County Court of said County (the fourth Monday in December next) when he will be discharged, unless some action be had in the mean time on the part of the constituted authorities of Maryland for his detention or surrender as to them may seem proper.

Very Respectfully Yo.

George W. Mumford

Secy. of the Com.

Note - An answer to the above communication was sent, stating that the owner of the slave had been willing to enter the law to a bargain.

State of Maryland

Office of the Secretary of State

Annapolis Dec. 2nd 1836

L. G. McSwain Esq

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has assigned you Assistant Counsel on the part of the State in the case of State vs George Bruce, indicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City for the murder of James Sherman.

Now will please notify the Department whether you accept or decline.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Nathaniel Wood

Secy. of State

Note - Appointment declined.