

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware.

Whereas George Ormsby (Baker), William Jones, James Madon, Edward Wilson and George Boulton (Labourers) have been charged on oath by John Sharply and George R. Howard, of Elkton in Cecil County, with having stolen and carried away from their stores, sundry articles, particularly enumerated in the deposition of the said Sharply and Howard. And whereas it is reported to the Executive Authority of this State, that, the said George Ormsby (Baker), William Jones, James Madon, Edward Wilson and George Boulton (Labourers) have fled from justice, and have been apprehended in the State of Delaware, and are now confined in the Jail of New Castle County in said State charged with the aforesaid thefts. Now therefore I Joseph Kent Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress passed on the 12th day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, entitled "An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their Masters," do hereby Demand of the Executive Authority of the said State of Delaware, the aforesaid George Ormsby (Baker), William Jones, James Madon, Edward Wilson and George Boulton (Labourers) as fugitives from the Justice of this State; and do hereby make known that I have appointed Joseph A. Miller, a Deputy Sheriff of Cecil County, my agent to receive the said fugitives, and bring them to this State, having jurisdiction of the aforesaid offence, that they may be brought to trial therefor.

In compliance with the requisitions of the aforesaid act of Congress I herewith annex and produce to your Excellency, the deposition upon which this demand is founded, and which I certify is authentic.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to be affixed, at the City of Annapolis, this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six and of the Independence of the United States the fifth.

By the Governor

Jos. Kent

The Cullerth Clerk of the Council.

Tuesday January 17th 1826

His Excellency the Governor, and the Honourable Daniel Martin and William Stewart, members of the Council, appeared in the Council Chamber.

Wednesday January 18th 1826

The Council met

P R E S E N T

His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor

and

William Stewart

The Honourable

Robert H. Archer D

Daniel Martin Members of the Council.

The Honourable Joseph Gabby Member of the Council, elected, appeared in the Council Chamber this day and qualified before John Mayo Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the solemn Oath required by the Constitution of the United States.