

members of the Council, appeared in the Council Chamber.

Wednesday February 8 1826.

His Excellency the Governor, and the Honble William Stewart and Robert H. Archer, members of the Council, appeared in the Council Chamber.

His Excellency John Andrew Shulze, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, made a Demand upon His Excellency the Governor of this State, of a certain Thomas W. Atten alias V. Pattison as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, and requested that he be delivered to John Hofferker one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia, his agent, legally authorized to receive the said fugitive, and convey him to the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be dealt with according to Law. His Excellency the Governor of this State, in compliance with the said demand issues the following order viz.

The State of Maryland: To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting  
Whereas it appears from authentic documents transmitted to this Department by His Excellency John Andrew Shulze Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a certain Thomas W. Atten alias V. Pattison, late of the City of Philadelphia in the said Commonwealth, stands charged, on oath, with the crime of Forgery and uttering and publishing a forged certificate whereby the House of Potter, Cardwell and company, Merchants, of the said City, have been defrauded of the sum of five hundred dollars; and with having fled from the Justice of the said Commonwealth into this State, and that he is now confined in the Jail of Baltimore County. And whereas the said John Andrew Shulze Governor as aforesaid, hath, in pursuance of the Authority given in such cases by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, demanded the said Thomas W. Atten alias V. Pattison, of the Executive of this State, as a fugitive from Justice and appointed John Hofferker one of the Constables of the aforesaid City of Philadelphia an agent to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said Commonwealth for trial. I have, therefore, thought proper to order and direct that you deliver the said Thomas W. Atten alias V. Pattison to the said John Hofferker to be removed to the said Commonwealth; provided that he has not been committed to your custody for having violated, or being charged with having violated, any of the Laws of this State; and provided, also, that the said John Hofferker do first pay and discharge all costs of the arrest, commitment and imprisonment of the said Thomas W. Atten alias V. Pattison.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland  
this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty six, and of the Independence of the  
United States the fifth.

Great  
Seal

By the Governor Tho. Callahan Clerk  
of the Council.

Es. Kent

The State of Maryland to wit. (Whereas a certain Thomas W. Atten  
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