

State of Pennsylvania. Whereas a certain William Schell, hath been charged by Indictment of the Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland, for the crime of the City of Baltimore with Murder. And whereas information hath been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said William Schell hath fled from Justice and been apprehended and is now confined in Jail at Pittsburg in the State of Pennsylvania. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of Society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to Justice. Now therefore, I Joseph Kent Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, do hereby demand the said William Schell as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and do also hereby make known, that I have appointed George Riggs and John Stewart Gentlemen of the City of Baltimore as special agents to receive the said fugitive and bring him to this State having Jurisdiction of the said offence that he may be brought to trial therefor.

In compliance with the requisition of the Law, I herewith command and procure to your Excellency a copy of the Indictment, upon which this demand is founded, which I certify is authentic.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of the Independence of the United States the fifty second.

Jos. Kent

By the Governor H. Cullbreth Clerk of the Council.

The following inscription and instruction was issued to the Special Agents viz

The State of Maryland, To George Riggs and John Stewart Gentlemen, of the City of Baltimore, Greeting. Be it known that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, we have appointed you our agents to receive from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania a certain William Schell, a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and we do hereby authorize and direct you upon receiving the said fugitive to bring him into this State, and convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Baltimore County to answer an indictment for Murder, pending against him in Baltimore City Court.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of the Independence of the United States the fifty second.

By the Governor H. Cullbreth Clerk of the Council.

Jos. Kent.

The Council met
The Honble

Tuesday March 4th 1828.

Present.

William Stewart }
Thomas Davis }
Amos E. Jones } members of the Council
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His Excellency the Governor, being indisposed, was unable to attend.