

To His Excellency John Andrew Schuylker Governor of the State of Pennsylvania  
Whereas a certain negro boy named Dick, the slave of Elie Beatty Esquire of Washington County has been charged by the Deposition of Joseph Boyd Esquire with feloniously having taken and carried away, one superfine cloth frock Coat worth twenty dollars, and one silk handkerchief worth one dollar, the property of the said Joseph Boyd Esquire

And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said negro boy Dick, has fled from Justice, and that he is now within your Jurisdiction. And it being important and highly necessary for the good of Society, that the perpetrator of such offence should be brought to Justice. - and therefore Joseph Beatty Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, do hereby demand the said negro Dick, Slave as aforesaid as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and do hereby also make known, that I have appointed Elie Beatty Esquire, the Master of the said negro Dick, my agent 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 annex and produce to your Excellency a copy of the Proclamation 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 second day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty third.

By the Governor  
His Excellency  
J. Schuylker  
of the Council.

Jos. Beatty

The following Commission and instruction was issued to the special agent viz.

The State of Pennsylvania, To Elie Beatty Esquire of Washington County, Greeting. Be it known that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, we have appointed you our agent to receive from His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, negro Dick, your slave, 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 Washington County, to answer for having taken and carried away, one superfine cloth frock Coat, worth twenty dollars, and one silk handkerchief worth one dollar, the property of Joseph Boyd Esquire, as charged by the Deposition of the said Joseph Boyd Esquire.

Great Seal

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

By the Governor  
His Excellency  
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Jos. Beatty

The following Demand was made upon His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, for the persons therein named as fugitive from Justice upon application and the information and evidence therein mentioned being filed in the Executive Department viz.