

His Excellency John Mifflin Esquire Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. Whereby negro Basil James and Jacob, have been charged by the depositions of Sarah Pumphrey and Charles Pumphrey, of Penna. Brunel County in this State, with having robbed the said Sarah Pumphrey of upwards of one thousand dollars, by entering her house and breaking open a chest and stealing therefrom the said sum. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said negro Basil James and Jacob have fled from Justice, and that they are now in the neighbourhood of Harrisburg 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. In view therefore of the requisition made by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, do hereby demand the said negroes Basil James and Jacob, as fugitives from the Justice of this State, and do hereby also make known, that I have appointed Elias Brewer Gentleman of the City of Baltimore, my agent to receive the said fugitives and bring them to this State having Jurisdiction of the said offence, that they may be brought to trial therefor.

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

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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

J. S. Kent

Att. Culbertt Clerk of the Council.

The following Commission and instruction was given to the aforesaid agent viz

The State of Maryland To Elias Brewer Gentleman, of the City of Baltimore Greeting. Well 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, negroes Basil James and Jacob, fugitives from the Justice of this State; and we do hereby authorize and direct you, upon receiving the said fugitives to bring them into this State, and convey and deliver them to the Sheriff of Penna. Brunel County, to answer for having robbed Sarah Pumphrey of the said County, of upwards of one thousand dollars, as charged by the depositions of the said Sarah Pumphrey and Charles Pumphrey.

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