

The following was signed by His Excellency the Governor,
upon the demand and information and witness the now mentioned viz.

The State of Maryland, To the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore City
and County, Greeting: Whereas it appears from authentic documents certified
and transmitted to the Executive Department of this State by His Excellency
Martin Van Buren Governor of the State of New York that a certain Patrick
McKiggis stands charged by Indictment of the Grand Jury of the City and County
of New York, with having, on the first day of October last, set fire to a certain House
in his possession in the said City, with intent thereby to defraud the Jefferson
Insurance Company in the said City, and that the said Patrick McKiggis
has fled from the Justice of the said State and is now confined in Jail in the
City of Baltimore. And Whereas, the said Martin Van Buren Governor
as aforesaid, hath, in pursuance of the authority given in such case by the Constitution
and Laws of the United States, demanded the said Patrick McKiggis of the
Executive of this State, as a fugitive from Justice and appointed Benjamin J
Hays Esq agent to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said
State of New York for trial for the said offence. Now therefore,
I Daniel Martin Governor of the State of Maryland have thought
proper in compliance with the said demand to order and direct the Warden
of the said Jail, and do hereby order and direct that you forthwith, surrender
and deliver the said Patrick McKiggis if he is in your custody, or within
your bailiwick, to the said Benjamin J Hays agent as aforesaid, to the said Agent
first paying all costs of the arrest and detention of the said fugitive. For all which
I shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Great Seal Maryland, this 20th day of January, in the year from
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and of
the Independence of the United States the fifty third
By the Governor, Daniel Martin
W. C. M. Breth Clerk of the Council.

The State of Maryland, to wit: Whereas, in compliance with a
demand of His Excellency Martin Van Buren Governor of the State
of New York, may have been given for the surrender of a certain Patrick
McKiggis as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State to Benjamin J
Hays Agent duly appointed to receive the said fugitive and transport him
to the said State of New York, it appearing from authentic documents
transmitted to the Executive Department of this State that the said Patrick
McKiggis stands charged by Indictment of the Grand Jury of the City and
County of New York with having, on the first day of October last, set fire
to a certain House in his possession in the said City, with intent thereby
to defraud the Jefferson Insurance Company in the said City, and that
Now therefore I Daniel Martin Governor of the State of Maryland
do hereby require and enjoin all persons within this State to let the said
Benjamin J Hays agent as aforesaid, pass with the said fugitive unmolested
to the said State of New York, without the said Agent conducting himself in a
peaceable and amicable manner, and using no improper severity or cruelty
in his treatment of the said prisoner.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of.