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The following order in the surrender and removal from this State of a fugitive from Justice therein named, were issued upon the information and advice received to being received and filed in the Executive Department.

The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Washington, or any other acting in this State, Greeting. Whereas it appears from authentic Documents, certified and transmitted to the Executive Department of this State, by His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, that a certain person whose name is unknown, late of the County of Franklin, in the said State stands charged on oath with felony in stealing and taking away a Sorrell slave the property of David Menses, and that the said unknown person has fled from the Justice of the said State and taken refuge in the State of Maryland, where he has been apprehended, and is now confined in Jail at Sagestown in this State.

And whereas the said George Wolf 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 unknown person of the Executive of this State as a fugitive from Justice, and appointed Daniel Spangler his agent to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of Pennsylvania for trial for the said offence. It is therefore, I George Howard Governor of the State of Maryland, have thought proper in compliance with the said demand to order and direct the Surrender of the said fugitive, and I do hereby order and direct that you forthwith deliver the said unknown person, if he is in your custody, or within your bailiwick, to the said Daniel Spangler agent as aforesaid; he the said agent first paying all costs of the arrest and detention of the said fugitive for all which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, in the Independence of the United States the fifty seven.

By the Governor

Geo. Howard.

Attest: Gilbert H. Clark of the Council.

The State of Maryland to wit: Whereas, in compliance with a demand of His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Orders have been given for the Surrender of a certain person whose name is unknown, as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State to Daniel Spangler agent duly appointed to receive the same, and transport him to the said State of Pennsylvania; it appearing by authentic documents transmitted to the Executive Department of this State that the said unknown person stands charged by oath with felony in stealing and taking away a Sorrell slave the property of David Menses, and with having fled from the Justice of the said State and taken refuge in the State of Maryland, where he has been apprehended, and is now confined in Jail at Sagestown in this State.