

charged by Indictment of the Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland, for the City of Baltimore, with having on the fifth day of January last, feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, one Bank Note for the payment of twenty dollars of the Value of twenty dollars, and one Pocket Book of the Value of one dollar current money, of the Goods and Chattels of one Reverick Corsey. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said John Crawford alias William Shiver, has fled from Justice, and is now confined in Jail in Philadelphia on account of said offence. 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 James Thomas 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 John Crawford alias William Shiver, as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed George W Riggs, Constable of the City of Baltimore, 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 requisitions of the Law, herewith annexed and produced to your Excellency a copy of the Indictment, upon which this Demand is founded; which I certify is authentic.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and of the Independence of the United States the fifth seventh.

Great Seal

By the Governor

Thos. Cullbreth Clerk of the Council. James Thomas.

The following communication and instruction was issued to the aforesaid agent Riggs.

The State of Maryland, To George W Riggs Constable of the City of Baltimore, Greeting: Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, I James Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland, have appointed you my agent to receive from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania John Crawford, alias William Shiver, a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and I do hereby authorize and direct you, upon receiving the said fugitive to bring him into this State and convey and deliver him to the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore County, to answer for him on the fifth day of January last, feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, one Bank Note for the payment of twenty dollars, of the Value of twenty dollars, and one pocket book of the Value of one dollar, current money, of the Goods and Chattels of one Reverick Corsey, with which he is charged by Indictment of the Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland, the City of Baltimore.

Given under my hand and into