

State of Maryland this first day of March in the year of  
Great Seal Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and of the  
Independence of the United States the fifty seventh  
James Thomas  
By the Governor  
H. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

The following Command was made, on the 2d<sup>d</sup> sitting upon  
His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, for the person  
therein named, as a fugitive from Justice, upon applications and the information  
and evidence therein mentioned being filed in the Council Chamber viz.

To His Excellency George Wolf Governor of the State of  
Pennsylvania. Whereas a certain John Bentzell late of the County of  
York, Maryland, charged by Indictment of the Grand Inquest of the State of  
Maryland, for the County of the District, with having feloniously  
passed a certain false, forged and counterfeited note, purporting to be a genuine  
note of the President and Directors of the Commercial and Farmers Bank  
of Baltimore, knowing the said note to be false, forged and counterfeited.

And whereas information has been received at the Executive  
Department of this State, that the said John Bentzell, has fled from Justice  
and is now confined in Jail in Gettysburg 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. Now, therefore,  
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 Bentzell as a fugitive from the  
Justice of this State and make known to your Excellency that I  
have appointed Henry Thompson Esquire, Messenger of the Executive  
Council, 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 thereon.

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

Great Seal

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

By the Governor  
H. Culbreth Clerk of the Council  
James Thomas

The following Commission and instructions was issued to  
the aforesaid agent viz.