

State of Maryland, this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand
hundred and thirty three, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty seven.
Great Seal James Thomas

By the Governor, Wm. Calbreth Clerk of the Council

The following Commission and Instructions, were signed to the said
agent (viz.)

The State of Maryland, To Thomas Bruce Esquire, 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 Honor the Chief Justice of the Circuit
Court of the District of Columbia, David Whittle late of Prince Georges County,
a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and do hereby authorize and
direct you upon receiving the said fugitive, to bring him into this State, and
convey and deliver him to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, to answer for
having, on the twenty third day of March 1833, for the sake of wicked gain,
received from Negro John, the slave of Zachariah Bury of the said County,
ten bushels of Corn of the value of ten dollars, of the proper goods and chattels
of the said Zachariah Bury, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken
and carried away, by the said Negro John, slave as aforesaid, he, the said
David Whittle then and there well knowing the said Corn to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away.

Great Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
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