

The following Order was issued for the Surrender of the person therein named as a fugitive from the Justice of the State of Virginia upon the Demand and information and Evidence therein mentioned No.

The State of Maryland, To the Wardens 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, Wyndham Robertson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Virginia, acting as Governor of the said State, that Ciley White, a free man of colour, stands charged by affidavit, with having feloniously stolen taken and carried away Betsy a female Slave the property of James R Hawkins, and that the said Ciley White, has fled from the Justice of the said State, and has been apprehended, on a charge of said felony and is now imprisoned in the City of Baltimore.

And Whereas, the said Wyndham Robertson, 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 Ciley White of the Executive of this State, as a fugitive from Justice, and appointed James R Hawkins his agent to receive the said fugitive, and transport him to the said State of Virginia, for trial for the said offence. Now therefore, I Thomas M Neasey, 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 do hereby order and direct that you, forthwith, deliver the said Ciley White, if he is in your custody, to the said James R Hawkins 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 March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

By the Governor

Thos. M Neasey

Attest: Cullbreth Secy of the Council.

The State of Maryland, to wit. Whereas, in compliance with a demand of His Excellency Wyndham Robertson, Lieut Governor of the State of Virginia, acting as Governor, orders have been given for the Surrender of a certain Ciley White, a free man of colour, as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, to James R Hawkins agent, duly appointed to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of Virginia: it appearing from authentic