

Now Therefore, Thomas W. Nease, 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, that the said John James, as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to you ^{that} I have appointed Thomas Baldwin Esquire, my agent, to receive the said fugitive and bring him into this State, having Jurisdiction of the offence charged against him as aforesaid, that he may be brought to trial therefor. In compliance with the requisitions of the Law, I herewith annexed and produce to you ~~the~~ ^{enclosed} a copy of the Presentment 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 fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty second.

To the Governor
J. H. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

Thos. W. Nease

To the Honorable William Branch, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

Whereas John Williams alias Gordon, stands charged by Presentment of the grand Inquest of the State of Maryland, for the County of Prince Georges County, with stealing one pair of Oxen the property of John W. Brown. And whereas information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said John Williams alias Gordon, hath fled from Justice, and been apprehended and is now in Jail in the District of Columbia. 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 Thomas W. Nease, 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 that the said John Williams alias Gordon, as a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and make known to you Honor that I have appointed Thomas Baldwin Esquire, my agent, to receive the said fugitive and bring him into this State, having Jurisdiction of the offence charged against him, that he may be brought to trial therefor.

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