

The State of Maryland To Jacob Cook of the City of Baltimore, Gentleman, be it known, (that reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty, I, Thomas W. Neasey Governor of the State of Maryland, have appointed you my Agent to receive from His Excellency Joseph Ritner Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, George & Albert, Andrew & Smith and John Caffee alias John Helms fugitives from the justice of this State, and I do hereby authorize and direct you upon receiving the said fugitives to bring them into this State and convey and deliver them to the Warden of the Jail of Baltimore County to answer a charge of having, on the ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, unlawfully and designedly and by a false pretence, obtained from one Hope H. Slatter nine bank notes of the value of one hundred dollars each, two bank notes of the value of fifty dollars each, one bank note of the value of twenty dollars, and three bank notes of the value of ten dollars each.

 Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty second.

By the Governor

The: W. Neasey

Thos. Culbertson, Clerk of the Council.

Pardon granted to John Adams (See Pardon Record).

Mr Williams submitted the following the following Resolutions and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted viz

Whereas since the last meeting of the Executive Department of the Government of Maryland, it has pleased the all-wise Ruler of the World to remove from the scene of his private and public usefulness in this World, George Harris, late President of the Executive Council of this State, and whereas the Governor and surviving members of said Council regard the loss of such a man as the deceased, distinguished as he was by great private virtues and zeal in the public service, as a calamity to the community, more especially in the present unhappy juncture of affairs throughout the Country; and whereas during the intercourse which had long existed between the late President of the Council, and the rest of its members, they have always found in him the courteous gentleman, candid & truehearted friend, and upright uncompromising patriot; and whereas they could most sincerely and unaffectedly with the members of the family of said deceased & sympathize with them in their grief for the loss of a relative, whose purity of motive, kindness of disposition and unsullied moral deportment were such as to endeavor him to, and reflect honor upon the social circle of which he was the ornament and guide;