

to receive the said fugitive and transport him to the said State of South Carolina, for trial for the said offence. Now therefore, I Thomas W. Veazey, 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 Thurstand alias Simpson if he is in your custody, to the said Alexander H. Brown, 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 November 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

Thos. W. Veazey

Attest: Cullbreth Clerk of the Council.

The State of Maryland, to wit: Whereas, in compliance with a demand of His Excellency Pierce M. Butler Governor of the State of South Carolina, orders have been given for the surrender of a certain Thomas Thurstand alias Simpson, as a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, to Alexander H. Brown, agent, duly appointed to receive the said fugitive, and transport him to the said State of South Carolina, it appearing from authentic documents transmitted to the Executive Department of this State that the said Thomas Thurstand alias Simpson, stands charged by the affidavit of S. J. Robinson, Cashier of the Planters and Mechanics Bank of South Carolina, with having on the sixth day of April last, passed out the said Planters and Mechanics Bank two forged checks, knowing them to be forgeries, amounting in the whole to the sum of six thousand eight hundred and ninety seven dollars and fifty cents. Now therefore, I Thomas W. Veazey Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby require and enjoin all persons within this State, to let the said Alexander H. Brown, agent as aforesaid, pass with the said fugitive unmolested to the said State of South Carolina: he the said agent conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner and using no impudence, severity or cruelty in his treatment of the said prisoner.

Great Seal

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By the Governor Attest: Cullbreth Clerk of the Council.

Thos. W. Veazey