

demand, to order and direct the surrender the said fugitives: and do...
order and direct that you forthwith arrest and deliver the said Ben...
Foord, Lewis and Prigg, if they are to be found within your bailiwick, &
the said Adam Klinefelter, agent as aforesaid, to the said agent first paying
all costs of the arrest and detention of the said fugitives - for all which this
shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State
of Maryland, this seventeenth 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 forty second.

By the Governor

Thos. W. Neasey

Attest: C. C. C. Clerk of the Council.

The State of Maryland, to wit: Whereas, in compliance with a
demand of His Excellency Joseph Ritner, Governor of the State of
Pennsylvania, orders have been given for the surrender of Nathan
S. Berris, Jacob Foord, Stephen Lewis and Edward Prigg as fugitives
from the Justice of the said State, to Adam Klinefelter Esquire Sheriff
of York County in the said State, agent duly appointed to receive the
said fugitives and transport them to the said State of Pennsylvania;
it appearing from authentic documents transmitted to the Executive
Department of this State, that the said Berris, Foord, Lewis and
Prigg stand charged by indictment of the grand Inquest of the Common-
wealth of Pennsylvania, enquiring for the County of York in the said
Commonwealth, with having on the first day of April last, at the
County aforesaid, with force and violence, feloniously taken and
carried away from the said County to the State of Maryland, a Negro
Woman named Margaret H. Morgan, with a design and intention of
selling and disposing of her as and for a slave or servant for life,
contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the said Commonwealth.
Now therefore, I Thomas W. Neasey, Governor of the State of
Maryland, do hereby require and enjoin all persons within this State
to let the said Adam Klinefelter, agent as aforesaid, pass with the
said fugitives unmolested to the said State of Pennsylvania: he the
said agent conducting himself in a peaceable and orderly manner,
and using no improper severity or cruelty in his treatment of the
said prisoners.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Maryland this twenty seventh 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 forty second.

By the Governor

Thos. W. Neasey

Attest: C. C. C. Clerk of the Council.