

from the justice of this state and has taken refuge within the state of Pennsylvania
Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided I do hereby request that the said James Mercer be apprehended and delivered to William Snyder who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the state of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
Philip Thomas
By the Governor
John W. Watkins
Secretary of State

Nov 12th 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John S. Magruder Lt. Col. of 17th Regiment M. M. vice J. B. Lewis Commission expired, having failed to report assigned by Resolution N. 84 of Decr. Session 1847. And also appointed and commissioned George W. Wilson Major of same Regiment vice J. B. Lewis promoted.

The Governor rejected the application of Nathan Kohn for a Nolle prosequi, who was indicted in Washington County, Court for selling liquor on the Sabbath.

The Governor rejected the application of many of the most respectable citizens of Talbot County for a Nolle prosequi in the case of William D. Smyth charged with the crime of embezzling the funds of the Branch Bank of the Farmers Bank of Maryland located at Easton committed in the year 1849.

Nov 13th 1849

The Governor this day issued the following requisition:

I Philip Thomas Governor of Maryland to
The Honorable William Branch Chief Justice of the United States for the District of Columbia:
It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this state that

negro Edward Chase slave of William H. Drayton stands charged with the crime of running away from his owner and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this state and has taken refuge within the District of Columbia.

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided I hereby request that the said Edward Chase be apprehended and delivered to Francis H. Poter on who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the state of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
Philip Thomas
By the Governor
John W. Watkins
Secretary of State