

authenticated according to the laws of this state, that a certain Abraham Johnston, colored, stands charged with the crime of receiving stolen goods committed in the county of Baltimore in this state of Maryland and it has been represented to me that he has fled 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 Abraham Johnston (colored) be apprehended and delivered to Dickerson Gorsuch 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 thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

By the Governor
John McKim Watkins
Secretary of State

Philip S. Thomas

December 31st 1849

The Governor this day received authenticated copies of the bonds of the Sheriff of Alleghany and Carroll counties for the year 1850.