

provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided I do hereby request that the said Albert M. Hoerner be apprehended and delivered to Archibald G. Hodge by the Agent appointed for the purpose who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

Secy of State  
C.C.C.

By the Governor  
John Nick Watkins

Secy of State

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Philip F. Thomas

30th March 1850

The Governor this day pardoned John M. Smith convicted in Baltimore city court after an assize term 1850 of obtaining goods under false pretences upon conditions however that he leave the State and never return.

1st April 1850

The Governor this day issued the following requisition:  
State of Maryland Court.

Philip F. Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland:

To the Honorable William Branch Chief Judge of the Circuit Court 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 woman Maria and her child Paul and negro woman Sophy and her child Butler stand charged with the crime of running away from William M. Dorell their owner and driver, with a view of depriving him of that service and it has been represented to me that they have fled from the justice of this State and have 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 do hereby request that the said Maria and Paul and Sophy and Butler be apprehended and delivered to O. C. Harris who is hereby authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

Secy of State  
C.C.C.

By the Governor

John Nick Watkins  
Secy of State

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Philip F. Thomas