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

By the Governor
John McKelWatkins
Secretary of State

Philip F. Thomas

State of Maryland to-wit:

Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland
to the Hon. Wm. Branch chief judge of the Circuit Court of the United State of the District of Columbia
It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the law of the State that a certain Washington Taylor and H. D. Cleft stand charged with the crimes of forgery and passing counterfeit money in the County of Montgomery of said State of Maryland 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 Washington Taylor and H. D. Cleft be apprehended and delivered to William Thompson of R. who is hereby authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

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The Governor on the 11th instant increased the number of the Committee on the Industrial Exhibition to be held in London in May 1851 by adding thereto the name of the Hon. John S. Sellman of Anne Arundel County.

The Governor on the 12th instant appointed and commissioned Archer Pope Col. 1 Regt. Artillery 3^d Division 1st Army former Captain in the regular army to report and also appointed