Calloway County

Fugitives from Justice

Robert Johnson

Hinson Pannell Junr

Demands issued May 10th

1842. on Governors of

Mississippi and Tennessee

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To His Excellency,

Governor of the State of Mississippi

WHEREAS, Robert Johnson stands charged by a warrant of J. J. Murray Justice of the peace for the County of Calloway, ~~County~~ + State of Kentucky for the Crime of Murder

And, whereas, information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said Robert Johnson has fled from justice, and is now in the State of Mississippi

and it being important and highly necessary for the good of society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to justice: Now, **therefore, I, Robert P. Letcher,** *Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do, by these presents, demand the said Robert Johnson

as a fugative from the justice of the laws of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed Willie Mallory Esqr

my Agent to receive said fugitive, and bring him to this State, having jurisdiction of the said offence, that he may abide his trial for the crime with which he stands charged.

In compliance with the requisitions, I herewith annex and submit to your Excellency a copy of the Warrant upon which this demand is founded, which I certify is authentic.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at FRANKFORT, on the 9th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two ~~50th~~ and in the 50th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of State.

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To His Excellency,

Governor of the State of Ohio

WHEREAS, William Hays stands charged by an Indictment of the Floyd Circuit Court on a charge for Shooting with intent to kill

And, whereas, information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said William Hays has fled from justice, and is now in the State of Ohio

and it being important and highly necessary for the good of society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to justice: Now, **therefore, I, Robert P. Letcher,** *Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do, by these presents, demand the said William Hays

as a fugative from the justice of the laws of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed James P. Harris and John N. Layne my Agent to receive said fugitive, and bring him to this State, having jurisdiction of the said offence, that he may abide his trial for the crime with which he stands charged.

In compliance with the requisitions, I herewith annex and submit to your Excellency a copy of the Indictment upon which this demand is founded, which I certify is authentic.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at FRANKFORT, on the 15th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the 57th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor,

J. Harlan

Secretary of State.

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James Johnson &
Moses Thompson

Fugitives from Justice
from the Kentucky
Penitentiary.

Demands issued upon
the Governor of Virginia
for their apprehension
2d July 1842

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To His Excellency,

Governor of the State of Virginia:

WHEREAS, James Johnson was convicted of horse Stealing at the August ~~stands charged by~~ term 1841 of the Montgomery Circuit Court and Sentenced to Confinement in the Jail and Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of four years, and was received into the Custody of the Keeper thereof the 9th August 1841, and escaped therefrom the 26th August 1841.

AND, WHEREAS, information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said James Johnson ~~has fled from justice, and~~ is now ~~going at large~~ within the limits of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

and it being important and highly necessary for the good of society, that the perpetrators of such offences should be brought to justice: Now, THEREFORE, **I, Robert P. Letcher,** *Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do, by these presents, demand the said James Johnson

as a fugative from the justice of the laws of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed

my Agent to receive said fugitive, and bring him to this State, ~~having jurisdiction of the said offence~~, that he may ~~abide his trial for the crime with which~~ be ~~stands charged.~~ delivered to the Keeper of said Penitentiary there to be confined according to law

In compliance with the requisitions, I herewith annex and submit to your Excellency a ~~copy of~~ the affidavit ——— upon which this demand is founded, which I certify is authentic.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at FRANKFORT, on the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the 59th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of State.

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A Similar demand issued upon the Governor of Virginia for the apprehension of Moses Thompson Convicted by the Knox Circuit Court at its September term 1839 of the crime of Shooting with intent to kill. and Sentenced to five years imprisonment. Received into confinement Octo 7th 1839 and escaped July 12th 1841 from the custody of the Officer of said Prison

Frankfort
July 2d 1842

J. Coleman Jr

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Franklin Sct

Thomas B Stevenson states that he is Clerk of the Kentucky Penitentiary: That on the 9th of August 1841, the body of James Johnson was delivered to the Keeper of said Penitentiary by the Sheriff of Montgomery County with record evidence, that said Johnson had been Convicted by the Circuit Court of said County at its August term 1841 of the Crime of horse Stealing, and Sentenced to ~~the Penitentiary~~ Confinement in the Jail & Penitentiary of said Commonwealth for four Years — And that said James Johnson escaped from the Custody of the Officers of said ~~Prison the 26th August 1841 — and has been retaken so far as this affidavit returned~~ has not been returned to it —

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Thomas B Stevenson personally known to me as Clerk of the Kentucky Penitentiary, this 2nd July 1842.

Justice Peace
Franklin County

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State of Tennessee
Claiborne County ⁝ Be it remembred
that at a Circuit Court began &
held for the County of Claiborne aforesaid
at the Court house in Tazewell in
the State of Tennessee upon the second
Monday of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and thirty nine, before
the Honorable Robert M Anderson
Judge of said Circuit Court.
Commissioned and assigned to hold
said Court for said County of
Claiborne in the State of Tennessee
— Isaac C Lane high Sheriff
of Claiborne County, returned into
Court the States Writ Venerifaceas
issued and to him directed from the
County Court returnable to present
Term of this Court executed on the
following named persons good and
lawfull men of the County of Claiborne
aforesaid - to wit.

1 Nathan Buckhannon, 5. Pleasant Owens
2 George Brunnett, 6. Joseph Brunscomb
3 Joseph Hunter, 7. Thomas Bruce
4 Nathan Ellington 8. Thomas L Davis

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9 Isham Crosdale, 18 Farwick Claxton,
10 William McClelland 19 Thomas Vandwinter,
11 John Preaston, 20 Thomas Gwens,
12 Daniel G. Miller, 21 William Smith,
13 John Davis, 22 Jacob Cloud,
14 Tennessee Margraves, 23 James Bunch
15 James Johnson, 24 James Hodges,
16 Jesse Hopper, 25 Jackson Brock.
17 John Sharp —

Out of whom were balloted chosen and elected as the Statutes in such case made and provided derected the following persons as a grand jury or Inquest for the body of the County of Claiborne at the present term of this Court to wit

1 William McClelland, foreman,
2 John Davis, 8 George Brummet.
3 Isham Crosdale, 9 Joseph Branscomb,
4 Thomas Bruce, 10 John Pearson,
5 Thomas Vandwinter, 11 James Johnson,
6 Nathan Buckham, 12 Jackson Brock,
7 Nathan Ellington, 13 James Bunch,

Out of whom the Court appointed William McClelland foreman of the Grand jury, or Inquest. Who were thereupon Sworn and Charged by the Court. and retired to Consider of presentments —

The following appear on the docket of said Court to wit

Monday Sept Term 1838 & 62nd day Court

The State of Tennessee

vs

John Hays } Felony

The Grand Jury in a
body headed by their foreman came
into Open Court with a Bill of
Indictment against John Hays
for Felony, Endorsed a true bill Signed
by William McClellan, foreman of
the Grand Jury, Then Retired to
Consider of further Presentments,

Bill of Indictment to wit

The State of Tennessee

Claiborne County } Circuit Court.

September Term 1838.

The grand jurors for the State Summoned elected
empannelled sworn, and charged, to enquire for
the body of the County of Claiborne upon their
oaths present that heretofore to wit upon the
ninth day of March in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine to wit at Jayroe in the
said County of Claiborne, John Hays late
of said County laborer not having fear of

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Knowingly and feloniously - did tender in pay-
-ment and pass to one Benjamin Sewell a
Certain altered bank note purporting to have
been issued by the president Directors and Company
of the Farmers Bank of Virginia - which said
Bank note purported to be for the payment
of Fifty dollars, and Circulated as the Currency
of a Corporation to wit, the President Directors
and Company of the Farmers Bank of
Virginia - which said last Mentioned altered
Bank note is as follows that is to say

SO No. 13409. No 13409 - SO.

The President Directors & Co.
of the Farmers Bank of Virginia promise to
pay Fifty dollars on demand at their
Office of discount and deposit in Lynchburg
to Wm Radford President thereof or to the Bearer

Richmond the 4th April 1836

Wm Nekerois Cashr. P.N. Nichols prest.

with the intent to defraud, the president Directors
and Company of the Farmers Bank of Virginia
(he the said John Hays then and there well
knowing at the time he so tendred in payment
and passed the said last Mentioned altered
bank note as aforesaid, that, the, said Bank
note was an altered bank note of the
Presidents Directors and Company of the