John Hays
Fugitive from Justice
from the State of
Tennessee. Charged
with Counterfeiting

Warrant issued for his
Apprehension and arrest
March 27th 1843.

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Executive Office,

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

I, ROBERT P. LETCHER,

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

To all Sheriffs and Constables in said Commonwealth, Greeting:

Whereas, it has been made known to me by James C. Jones — Governor of the State of Tennessee that a certain John Hays of said State, stands indicted in the Claibone Circuit Court, for committing the crime of Counterfeiting a copy of which indictment, duly authenticated is now on file in this Department, and that the said John Hays has fled from the State of Tennessee, thereby evading the justice of its laws, and is going at large within the limits of the State of Kentucky:

Know Ye Therefore, That I, ROBERT P. LETCHER, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby require and enjoin all Sheriffs and Constables within this State, to apprehend and arrest the said John Hays and upon his apprehension, to bring him before some Circuit Judge of this Commonwealth, that the said Circuit Judge may proceed, by proper and legal testimony, to enquire into the matter, so far as shall be necessary, to ascertain the indentity of the said John Hays and if he is the person, mentioned in this, my warrant, and if it shall appear that John Hays is that the same person, that the said Judge, may order him to be delivered up to Benjamin Sewell who has been duly authorized by the Governor of the State of Tennessee, to receive and convey the said John Hays to the State of Tennessee, to be dealt with according to law: and in case the said Benjamin Sewell should not appear to receive him, that the Judge may commit him, the said John Hays to jail, on the charge aforesaid, to be delt with according to law: and that you report forthwith to the Governor of this Commonwealth, your proceedings under this warant. And furthermore, that if the said John Hays shall be committed to the jail of any county in this State, that the Judge so committing him, may immediately inform the Governor of this Commonwealth, of the commitment thereof, and to what jail he has been committed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at FRANKFORT, on the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three and in the 51st year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of State.

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Thomas N. Bennett
Fugitive from Justice.

Governor issued his
demand upon the Gov.
of Missouri for the
arrest and apprehension
of Thos N. Bennett
April 29th 1843.

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To His Excellency, Thomas Reynolds

Governor of the State of Missouri

WHEREAS, Thomas N. Bennett

stands charged by an Indictment of the Jefferson Circuit Court for the Murder of Peter Patterson

AND, WHEREAS, information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said Thomas N. Bennett has fled from justice, and is now in the State of Missouri

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 Thomas N. Bennett

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 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 29th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty ~~three~~ and in the 57th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of State.

Demand & Deed similar to the foregoing on the 15th July 1843, Jno. Coggens & Jno M. Price or either of them appointed agents

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William Hutchenson
a fugitive from
Justice.

Demand issued upon
the Governor of Virginia
for the arrest and appre-
hension of Wm Hutchenson
May 9th 1823.

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To His Excellency,

Governor of the State of Virginia

WHEREAS, David M^c^Kee and William Hutchenson stands charged by an Indictment of the Jefferson Circuit Court of the State of Kentucky for stealing cattle, the property of Samuel Phillips a citizen of this State

AND, WHEREAS, information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said William Hutchenson has fled from justice, and is now in the State of Missouri

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 Hutchenson

as a fugative from the justice of the laws of this State, and make known to your Excellency that I have appointed Stephen Chennwith Wm A. Ronald and Duval or either of them my Agents 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 9th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three and in the 57th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of State.

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R P Letcher

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Frankfort

Louisville May 4th 1843

Dear Sir

I enclose you a certified copy of an indictment against David McKee and William Hutchenson charged with stealing cattle some four or five years ago. Hutchenson broke Jail and never has been heard of till a few days ago, when the Jailer learned from a source to be relied upon that Hutchenson has been living in Virginia for some time past. Craddock has always been suspected of being a confederate of H both in ~~the~~ stealing ~~from~~ the cattle and the bribery of a negro about the Jail through whose instrumentality H made his escape, and it is supposed that the recapture of the former may lead to the detection of the cattle. I am therefore requested to ask you to enclose a demand on the Governor of Virginia for William Hutchenson, ~~and~~ empowering Stephen Chenowith ~~to receive him~~ Wm A Ronald and Duval or either of them to receive him.

I am
Very respectfully
Yr obt Srvt
Nathl Wolfe

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His Excellency
The Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort
Ky.

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Executive Department
City of Jefferson
June 3. 1843

To His Excellency
The Governor of Kentucky

Sir,

I send you enclosed a copy of a letter from the Commonwealths attorney, residing in Louisville Ky relative to the arrest of one Peter Chandler, accused of having committed murder in this State. It is highly important to the ends of justice that as villian & atrocious should be brought to punishment, but I fear that the time, for which he can be confined by the laws of Kentucky will expire before the evidence, upon which to make the demand, can be procured as required by the Act of Congress.

We have in Missouri, a law authorizing the Executive to surrender fugitives from justice, without requiring a copy of an indictment to accompany the demand. Have you any such authority by the law of Kentucky and will you require the indictment or affidavit, mentioned in the Act of Congress to be produced to you, before a writ will be issued for the surrender of the accused to the proper ~~authorities~~ agent of this State?

I shall be pleased to hear from you

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by the return mail.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Th. Reynolds
Gov: Mo.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Governor of the State of Kentucky

Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears by the annexed document which is hereby certified as authentic, that Peter Chandler — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — is ~~fugitive from justice~~, charged with the crime of murder, by him committed, in the State of Missouri and, it is represented to the Executive Department of this State, has fled to the State of Kentucky

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas Reynolds — — — — — — — Governor of the said State, of Missouri, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution and laws of the United States, do, by these presents, demand the surrender and delivery of the said Peter Chandler to John M. Price — — — — — — who is hereby appointed as the agent to receive the said Peter Chandler — — — — — — — the part of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Thomas Reynolds, Governor of the State of Missouri, have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three the Independence of the United States the sixty seventh and of this State the twenty third

Th. Reynolds

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Jas. L. Minor SECRETARY OF STATE.

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State of Kentucky
City of Louisville } Set
City Court of Louisville
Thursday May 18th 1843.

Peter Chandler was this day brought into Court upon a charge of having Murdered Ephraim Trimble on board the Steamer "Belle of "Pittsburgh, on the Mississippi river within the Jurisdiction of the State of Missouri. And the testimony having been heard And the Court being sufficiently advised It is Ordered that said Defendant Peter Chandler be forthwith Committed to the Jail of Jefferson County there to remaine in the Custody of the Jailor thereof until demanded by the Govenor of the State of Missouri, or until discharged by due Course of law.-

In Testimony whereof I David T. Hardin Clerk of the City Court of Louisville do hereby Certify that foregoing is truly Copied from the records of said Court - Given under my hand & Seal of

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office at the City of Louisville this 12th day of June 1843 and 52 year of the Commonwealth

Att L. T. Hardin Clerk