Louisville 3d July '43

To { T. Turner
Letter

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To his Excellency, Robt P Letcher
Gov of Ky
Frankfort Ky

Politeness of Mr Price

Louisville July 3d 1843

To his Excellency Robt P Letcher
Govenor of Ky
Sir

I returnd on Saturday last from St Louis, where I had been for the purpose of conveying, Peter Chandler, who is chargd with the murder of Ephraim Trimble, late engineer of the Steamer Belle of Pittsburgh, Sd Chandler having been demanded by the Gov of Missouri — and your Excellcy having surrendered him — and made me your agent to convey Sd Chandler to Missouri — On my arrival at St Louis I learnd that Gov Reynolds was expected there on the following day, Therefore declined going any further for Thos N Bennett the person who was indicted for the murder of Peter Peterson in the Jefferson circuit Ky — (as it was necessary that I should see the Govenor and I was fearful I should pass him on the way) Sd Bennett having been demanded of the Gov of Missouri by your Excellency — I left the demand for Bennett in the hands of Mr Jno Cozzens who will attend to the arresting and delivering Sd Bennett to the authorities of this State — If your Excellency would be pleased to have his name placed in the demand in connexion with my own, Or Mr Price who will deliver you this will perform the services as agent If your Excellency should prefer it, Your Obt Servt Fred Turner

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NB

I will call on Gov Fletcher in
a few days on the within subject

John W. Price

~~William~~ Thomas A. Bennett
Fugitive from Justice

demand again issued
for his arrest & apprehension
July 15. 1843.

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Dear Sir Inclosed you will find the Indictment
a gainst Daniel West for Murder you will
there find indorsed the requisition for his delivery
according to the directions in my former letter
and much obliged your humble Servant

M. T. Abbott

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The State of Missouri }
County of Pulaski }
In the Circuit Court
July Term 1844

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri impannelled sworn and charged to enquire in and for the body of the County of Pulaski upon their oath present that Jared Trent John M Thomas Alfred M Trent and John Watson late of the County aforesaid on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and forty one with force and arms at the County aforesaid in and upon one William Bartlett in the peace of the State then and there being feloniously wilfully deliberately and premeditatedly and of their malice aforethought an assault did make and that the said Jared Trent the said John M Thomas the said Alfred M Trent the said John Watson a certain rifle gun then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet which said rifle gun he the said Jared Trent he the said John M Thomas he the said Alfred M Trent he the said John Watson in the right hand of him the said Jared Trent in the right hand of him the said John M Thomas in the right hand of

upon the said Alfred M Trent on the
right hand of him the said John
Watson then and there had held
to against and upon the said
William Bartlett then and there
feloniously wilfully deliberately
premeditatedly and of his the said
Jared Trent his the said John M
Thomas his the ~~said Alfred M Trent~~
his the said John Watson malice
aforethought did shoot and
discharge and that the said
Jared Trent the said John M Thomas
the said Alfred M Trent the said
John Watson with the leaden
bullet aforesaid out of the
rifle gun then and there by force
of the gunpowder and shot
forth aforesaid the said William
Bartlett in and upon the left
breast of him the said William
Bartlett a little above the left
breast of him the said William
Bartlett then and there feloniously
wilfully deliberately premeditatedly
and of his the said Jared
Trent and of his the said John
M Thomas and of his the said
Alfred M Trent and of his the
said John Watson malice afore
thought did strike penetrate &
wound giving to the said William

Bartlett then and there with
leaden bullet aforesaid so as
aforesaid shot discharged and
sent forth out of the rifle gun
aforesaid by the said Jared
Trent by the said John W Thomas
by the said Alfred M Trent by the
said John Watson in and upon
him the said William Bartlett
one Mortal wound of the depth
of six inches and the breadth of
two inches of which said Mortal
wound he the said William Bartlet
Instantly died and so the Jurors
aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid
do say that the said Jared Trent
the said John W Thomas the said
Alfred M Trent the said John Watson
in manner and form aforesaid
the said William Bartlett felonously
wilfully deliberately premedit
=atedly and of his, the said Jared
Trent and of his, the said John
W Thomas and of his the said
Alfred M Trent of his the said John
Watson malice aforethought
did Kill and Murder contrary
to the form of the statute in such
case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of
the state

E L Edwards
Circuit Atty

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State of Missouri
County of Pulaski I Robert A
Harden Clerk of the Circuit
Court in and for the County of
Pulaski and State of Missouri
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy
of an indictment against
Jared Trent. John W Thomas
Alfred M Trent & John Watson
in my office

Witness whereof I
Robert A Harden Clerk
of our Pulaski Circuit
Court have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal
of office. done at office
this 26th day of January
A D 1840

Robert A Hardin Clk

Pulaski County
State of Missouri
Copy
Indictment
Jared Trent &c

Filed Feby 16 1842
J L Minor
J.S.

Jared Trent

Fugitive from Justice

from the State of Missouri

Warrant issued for his

arrest and apprehension

July 20th 1843.

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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 one Jared Trent is a fugitive [illegible] justice, charged with the crime of murder, by him committed on the body of one William Bar[illegible] the County of Pulaski, 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 Jared Trent to Thomas Moreland who is hereby appointed as the agent to receive the said Jared Trent, on 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 Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty two of the Independence of the United States the sixty Sixth and of this State the twenty Second

Th. Reynolds

BY THE GOVERNOR;

Jas. L. Minor SECRETARY OF STATE.

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