

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By His Excellency

John Davis,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To

Washington Woodward, of
the State of *Maine,*

in

John Davis

Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to me by the Governor of the State of *Maine,* for the delivery of *James Hall*

charged with the crime of *Burglary,* represented to be a fugitive from justice, and supposed to be now within the limits of this Commonwealth; and whereas, it appears, from Documents exhibited to me, that you the said *Washington Woodward* have been duly appointed by the Supreme Executive Authority of *Maine,* Agent to receive the said fugitive, from the authority of this Commonwealth, and him to transport and convey to the said State of *Maine,*

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the laws of this Commonwealth, authorize you the said *Washington Woodward* to take and receive the said *James Hall,*

into your custody, and him to convey and transport beyond the limits of this Commonwealth into the said State of *Maine,* there to be dealt with as to law and justice may appertain. And our Civil Officers are required to afford you all needed assistance in obtaining and preserving the custody of said *James Hall,* until he shall be transported beyond the limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; all which is to be without charge or expense to the said Commonwealth.

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, this *Twenty Second* day of *September,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty *four,* and of the Independence of the United States of America the fifty *ninth.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Edward D. Bangs

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Suffolk Co. Boston, Sep^r 24th 1834.

This certifies that I have this day
delivered to the within named Washington
Woodard, Agent appointed by the Supreme
Authority of the State of Maine the within
named James Hall for the purpose
of conveying him to the State of
Maine for Trial.

Thos. Stephenson
Governor of Suffolk.

Committed on
El Dorado
Dec 10th -