

The Right Hon.
Sir C. Bagot to
Lord Stanley.
20 Jan. 1842.

Western District, to wit.—The information and complaint of Alfred Wallace, of Washington county, in the state of Arkansas, in the United States of America, merchant, taken upon oath this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord 1841, before Robert Mercer and Samuel Gardiner, esquires, two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the said district.

The said informant, upon his oath, saith, that on the 18th day of July last, in the year of our Lord 1841, Nelson Hackett, of Washington county aforesaid, a coloured man, did feloniously steal, take, and carry away one roan mare, aged , branded with figure 2 on her left foreshoulder, and also one blue beaver over-coat, the body and collar of which were lined and faced with black silk velvet, and also a quantity of Mexican silver, and gold of the coin of the United States, of the value of 100 L., the property of the said informant, Alfred Wallace, and with which property the aforesaid Nelson Hackett absconded; and this deponent further saith, that after having traced him through the United States to Windsor, in the Western district of Canada, he has good reason to believe that the said Nelson Hackett is now residing in Chatham, in the western district.

Taken and sworn at Windsor, in the district aforesaid, the 6th day of December 1841.

(signed) *Alfred Wallace.*
 Robert Mercer, J.P., W.D.
 Samuel Gardiner, J.P., W.D.

James Wright Gordon, Acting Governor in and over the State of Michigan, to his Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Baron Lord Sydenham, Governor-General of British North America.

It appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of our state, that one Nelson, a negro, sometimes called Nelson Hackett, late of the county of Washington, in the state of Arkansas, is guilty of the crime of larceny, committed in the month of July A. D. 1841, in the county of Washington, state of Arkansas aforesaid; and it having been represented to me that the said Nelson has fled from the justice of the said state of Arkansas, and taken refuge within the province of Canada; and further, that the said Nelson has been arrested and is now confined in the prison at Sandwich, in the said province of Canada:

Now, therefore, pursuant to a usage heretofore existing and acknowledged, I have to request that the said Nelson be delivered to Daniel Thompson, sheriff of Wayne county, who is hereby duly authorized and empowered to receive him and carry him to the state of Michigan, there to be dealt with according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Michigan.

Done at the city of Detroit this 18th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1841.

By the Acting Governor.

(signed) *J. Wright Gordon.*
 William L. Driggs,
 Acting Secretary of State.

State of Michigan, county of Wayne.—*Alfred Wallace*, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that, returning to his home in the county of Washington, state of Arkansas, after an absence, on or about the 24th day of July A. D. 1841, he learned that the dwelling-house of O. Evans, in the same county and state, had been entered and a gold watch and chain stolen therefrom, on or about the night of the 16th July; that a roan mare branded with the figure 2 on the fore left shoulder had been stolen from his own plantation, together with a fine blue beaver over-coat lined and faced with black velvet, both belonging to him; and that also about the same time, in the same neighbourhood, a fine quilted saddle had