
Extradition Treaty with King of the French.

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that the high contracting parties shall, on requisitions made in their name, through the medium of their respective diplomatic agents, deliver up to justice, persons who, being accused of the crimes of murder (comprehending the crimes designated in the French Penal Code by the terms assassination, parricide, infanticide and poisoning), or of an attempt to commit murder, or of forgery or of fraudulent bankruptcy, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring party, shall seek an asylum, or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that this shall be done only when the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed.

Consequently, on the part of the French Government, the surrender shall be made only by the authority of the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice, and after the production of a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or other competent authority in Great Britain, clearly setting forth the acts for which the fugitive shall have rendered himself accountable; and on the part of the British Government the surrender shall be made only on the report of a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the fugitive in the warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or competent Magistrate in France and likewise clearly setting forth the said acts.

ARTICLE II.

The expenses of any detention and surrender made in virtue of the preceding Article, shall be borne and defrayed by the Government in whose name the requisition shall have been made.

ARTICLE III.

The provisions of the present Convention shall not apply in any manner to crimes of murder, forgery or fraudulent bankruptcy committed antecedently to the date thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention shall be in force until the first day of January, 1844, after which date either of the High Contracting Parties shall be at liberty to give notice to the other,