

AG C1 and AG C2 July 15, 1833

York, Upper Canada  
16 July 1833

His Excellency Stevens T. Mason,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that on the receipt of your communication of the 21st June, respecting the person who have been apprehended at Sandwich, I immediately directed the application on the part of the civil Authorities of the Michigan Territory t be referred to the King's Attorney General for his opinion whether he requisition forwarded by you could be legally complied with. And you will receive from the accompanying documents, that under the circumstances of the case mentioned in the requisition from the authorities of the Michigan Territory, the executive Government of this Province would not be warranted in delivering up the persons stated to have escaped from justice.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency's Most Obedient Humble Servant,  
J Colborne