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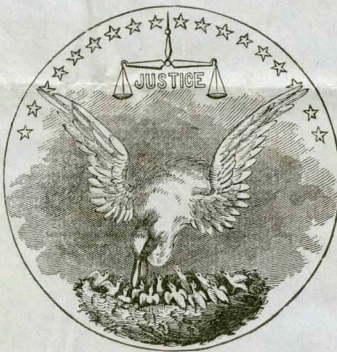
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

State of



Louisiana.

To the Executive Authority of the State of *Arkansas*

Whereas, it appears by the annexed document, which is hereby certified to be authentic, that *One Luther Kennard*

stands charged with the crime of *Stubbing with intent to Commit Murder,*

committed in the State of Louisiana: And information having been received that the said *Luther Kennard has*

fled from Justice and taken refuge in The State of Arkansas,

Therefore, I *Robert C. Wickliffe* Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, to demand the surrender of the said *Luther Kennard,*

as a fugitive from Justice, and that *he* be delivered to *Edward P. Overby* who is hereby appointed Agent on the part of the State of Louisiana to receive *him*



Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at the City of Baton Rouge, this *Eighteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *six* and of the Independence of the United States of America, the *Eightieth.*

By the Gov.?

Andrew Sherman *Robert C. Wickliffe*

17 July 1856
Demand of
Gov. of La
upon
Gov. of Ark's.
for fugitive
Luther Kennard
indicted for abetting
with intent to murder

On 17 July ^{1856 the Governor} issued a
warrant for arrest
of Luther Kennard
and directed the warrant
to the sheriff of Ashley
County, Ark's. or to any
sheriff, coroner or con-
stable of any county
in the State of Ark's.
E. N. Conway, Gov. of Ark's.

The State of Louisiana Twelfth Judicial
District Parish of Morehouse

The Grand Jurors for the State of Louisiana good and
lawful men of the Parish of Morehouse aforesaid duly
empannelled sworn and charged to enquire for the body of said
Parish acting in the name and by the authority of the State
of Louisiana upon their oath do present.

That Luther Kennard late of the Parish
of Morehouse aforesaid in the Twelfth Judicial District
of the State of Louisiana, on the ~~Twentieth~~ Eight day of
the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty six with force and arms at the
Parish of Morehouse aforesaid in the District and State
aforesaid, with a certain Knife of the length of four inches
and of the width of three ~~inches~~ ^{inches} of an inch (the said Knife
being then and there a dangerous weapon) which he the said
Luther Kennard in his right hand then and there had
and held, feloniously did slay cut and wound one
Hyskiah Overby a free white person in the peace of the
said State then and there being, with intent in so doing
then and thereby feloniously wilfully and of his malice
aforesaid to kill and murder the said Hyskiah
Overby. Contrary to the form of the Statute of the State
of Louisiana in such case made and provided in
contempt of the authority of the State of Louisiana
and against the peace and dignity of the same

Frank Stubbs

District attorney for the Twelfth Judicial
District of the State of Louisiana.

Endorse on Back.

A True Bill

Robt Dean foreman of the Grand Jury

State of Louisiana of James Rusey clerk of the
Parish of Monroe 312th Judicial District Court of the
State of Louisiana in and for the Parish
of Monroe. do hereby certify the within, and foregoing to
be a true and correct copy of the original indictment
and indorsement of D. Foreman of Grand Jury in the
case of the State of Louisiana vs Luther Kinnard as on
file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this
the 6th day of June A.D. 1856

James Rusey Clerk
JC

