

To His Excellency,
J. Francis Thomas
Gov of Maryland.

We the undersigned, citizens
of Baltimore, most respectfully recommend that
Your Excellency grant unto Mrs Ann Matthews, now
in prison under a conviction of having enticed a
slave to run-away, the benefit of a pardon.

The case is one in which Executive
interference would stand justified by every
consideration of humanity and of public justice
and to which ^{no} heart properly constituted could
take exception.

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Recommendation for the
Division of Anna Matthews