

The Governor appointed and commissioned Robert D. Handy Commissioner to take the acknowledgment of Deeds in the State of Ohio residing at Cincinnati, and Charles D. Judah Commissioner to take the acknowledgment of Deeds in the City of New York.

The Governor refused the application for Pardon of Mary Coleman a female convict confined in the Penitentiary.

The Governor remitted the forfeited recognizance of John D Ward of Calvert County on the recommendation of the Judges of Calvert County Court.

The Governor refused to remit the amount of interest due to the State by William A. Dwyer a Collector of State Taxes in the 3rd District of Prince Georges County for Years 1843 and 1844. The State having already paid to the Deputy Attorney General his commissions for suit on the Collector's Bond.

May 2nd 1848.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Pole Justice of the District Court of 3rd District in Baltimore County vice Hipsley. He also appointed and commissioned Henry Jones Justice of the District Court of the 7th District in Prince Georges County vice Brooke resigned. And he also appointed and commissioned Charles E. Markland a Justice of the Peace in Harford County vice Ely resigned.

May 3rd 1848.

The Governor having on the 2nd inst received from the clerk of Anne Arundel County Court the Record of the conviction in the case of the State of Maryland versus Negro Tom who was convicted of the crime of Rape and sentenced to be hanged, this day issued the following death Warrant to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to wit:

"The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting.

Whereas, Negro Tom a slave of Henry Owens late of Anne Arundel County, was convicted in Anne Arundel County Court at April Term 1848 of the crime of Rape, and the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now therefore, these are to will and require, as also to charge and command you that at or before the hour of one o'clock P.M. on Friday the second day of June next, you take the said Negro Tom from your Prison, and him safely convey to the Gallows in the County aforesaid, the place of the execution of Malefactors and there the said Negro Tom hang by the neck until he be dead: For all which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Seal

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State Maryland this third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight and of the Independence of the United States the twenty first.

Philip F. Thomas.

By the Governor

C. C. Holladay Secretary of State.