

February 15th 1849
The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard C. Hollyday clerk of Cecil County Court vice George McCallough commission expired

The Governor appointed and commissioned Robert Welch of Bar a justice of the peace in and for Anne Arundel County vice Charles S. Welch declined.

February 16th 1849
The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry C. Woodland a justice of the peace in and for Dorchester County vice Solomon Parks declined to qualify

February 17th 1849
The Governor this day issued the following request to the Governor of Massachusetts for the apprehension and delivery of James Sullivan otherwise called Yankee Sullivan a fugitive from the justice of the State of Maryland to-wit:

Philip S. Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland

To His Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State that a certain Thomas Ayer and a certain James Sullivan otherwise called Yankee Sullivan stand charged with the crime of fighting within the limits of Kent County in the State of Maryland and aforesaid on the seventh day of February 1849 a prize fight and it has been represented to me that the said Sullivan hath fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the State of Massachusetts

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided I do hereby request that the said James Sullivan otherwise called Yankee Sullivan be apprehended and delivered to Walton Gray a citizen of the State of Maryland aforesaid who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland thence to see dealt with according to law.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Philip S. Thomas

By the Governor
John Nick Watkins
Secretary of State