

June 15th 1849

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of the Deputy Attorney General and for Harford County, of the prosecuting, witnesses and of many respectable citizens of said County, pardoned James Lynch, convicted of Stealing at the May term 1849 of said County Court and sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary house until 1st April 1851.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Thomas Tolson associate justice of District Court No 14th in Queen Anne's County vice Walter L. White resigned and also appointed and commissioned John W. Gibson associate justice of same court vice Brookman Gibson declined to qualify.

June 16th 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Watson justice of the peace of Alleghany County vice Jacob Reed resigned

The Governor appointed and commissioned Philemon J. Chalmers justice of the peace of Frederick County vice Frederick White resigned

June 19th 1849

The Governor this day, and upon the recommendation of the Deputy Attorney General for Queen Anne's County with many of the most respectable citizens of said County granted a Nolle Prosequi to Phill Sney Slave of James B. Williamson on condition that he be sold beyond the limits of the State, and also upon the same recommendation granted a Nolle prosequi to Alfred Cox Slave of Joseph Smith of same County upon the same condition. These two slaves being charged with the crime of breaking into the stone house of a Mr. Rochester of the village of Churchill in said County and feloniously taking therefrom sundry goods wares and merchandize.

June 20th 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James C. Johnson a justice of the peace for Charles County vice Rufus Robey resigned.

The Governor having been informed that the late President of the United States James K. Polk had departed this life on the 15th instant at his residence in Nashville Tennessee made, officially, the following announcement.

State Department

Annapolis Md

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The painful duty devolves upon the Governor of Maryland to announce, officially, to his fellow citizens, the demise of James K. Polk late President of the United States, which mournful event occurred at Nashville, Tennessee on the 15th instant. The patriotic people of Maryland are thus called to mourn the early death of one who has successfully filled important positions in the councils of the Country; and who but recently retired from the most exalted