

September 26th 1849

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of the directors of the Maryland Penitentiary and its officers and of many of the most respectable citizens of Baltimore pardoned Joseph Riffe convicted at the November Term 1844 of Baltimore County Court of the crime of Burglary and sentenced to serve and labor in the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of nine years and six months.

The Governor also upon the same recommendation pardoned Abraham Postel convicted at the February Term 1830 of Baltimore City Court of three distinct crimes and sentenced to serve and labor in the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of twenty five years.

September 29th 1849

The Governor this day upon the receipt of the requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania for the apprehension of Daniel Pritchard charged with the crime of horse stealing and now confined in the jail of Cecil County issued his warrant directed to the factor of Cecil County commanding him to deliver the said Daniel Pritchard to George Hughes the agent appointing by the Governor of Pennsylvania to receive and convey him to that State.

Oct^r. 1st 1849

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of a great many of the most respectable citizens of Caroline County granted a Nolle Prosequi in two several indictments at the April Term 1848 of Dorchester County Court against William C. Chance charged with the crime of kidnaping.

Oct^r. 3rd 1849

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of Judge Goldsborough and many of the most respectable citizens of Caroline County remitted the fine of one hundred dollars imposed upon William Wordall by Caroline County Court at March Term 1847 for having kept a several cloth table for the purpose of gambling.

Oct^r. 4th 1849

The Governor this day upon the application of William H. Peake recommended by many respectable citizens of Anne Arundel County granted a Nolle Prosequi to a certain negro woman named Lucy Stace of the said Peake who was charged with the crime of wilfully neglecting an infant child to which she gave birth by which the said child came to its death at its birth, upon condition however that she be sold beyond the limits of the State as a slave for life.

Oct^r. 8th 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Shenton Justice of the Peace of Dorchester County vice ^{Mr} B. C. Turpin declined to qualify.