

papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this state, that a certain John Houston stands charged with the crime of larceny committed on or about the eleventh day of December 1849 in the county of Frederick in said state of Maryland and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this state and has taken refuge within the state of Pennsylvania.

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 John Houston be apprehended and delivered to Norman B. Harding who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the state of Maryland there to be dealt with according to law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the seal of the State the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine
Philip F. Thomas
By me Governor
John McKim
Secy of State

December 21st 1849

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of Baltimore remitted the fine of twenty dollars imposed by Baltimore city court at September Term 1849 upon William Brooks for an assault and battery upon George W. Gray.

December 22nd 1849

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Baker chief Justice of the Orphans Court of Washington county vice George W. Smith resigned; and also appointed and commissioned Jacob Powell associate justice of same Court vice Baker made chief Justice.

The Governor upon the recommendation of Judge Asa Bill and the jurymen of the panel of jurors by whom she was tried and convicted and also of many respectable citizens of the city of Baltimore pardoned Mary Pierce convicted at September Term 1847 of Baltimore city Court of felony.

December 26th 1849

The Governor this day rejected the application, for a pardon, of Franklin Lewis convicted at November Term 1849 of Washington county Court of murder in the second degree.

December 31st 1849

The Governor this day issued the following requisition:
State of Maryland - to wit:

Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland
To His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania

It appears by the annexed papers duly