

2<sup>nd</sup> February 1850

The Governor this day transmitted to the House of Delegates the following communication.

State Department

Annapolis 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1850

To the House of Delegates:

I herewith transmit the report of the Board of State Colonization Managers just received at this Department.

Philip F. Thomas

6<sup>th</sup> February 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of the directors of the penitentiary pardoned Philip Steingole convict in Frederick County but of beating and sentenced to be confined in the Penitentiary until the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1850 for the reason that the said Steingole had discovered and disclosed to the proper officers of the institution a plot to escape from prison.

The Governor nominated to the Senate Richard A. Hutchell clerk of Charles County Court vice Walter Mitchell resigned.

7<sup>th</sup> February 1850

The Governor this day granted a habeas corpus to David Freeman slave for life of Ezekiel F. Chambers of Kent County charged with the crime of running away from his master upon condition that he be sold beyond the limits of the State as a slave for life.

The Governor received a communication from the Senate advising and consenting to the nomination of Richard A. Hutchell to be clerk of Charles County Court.

8<sup>th</sup> February 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of E. G. Mills and other respectable tobacco planters and of the Senator and Delegates of Calvert County granted a habeas corpus to Benj<sup>n</sup> H. Harrison charged with the crime of receiving stolen tobacco the property of the said E. G. Mills.

The Governor upon the recommendation of Thomas W. Clagett and many of the most respectable citizens of Prince George's County granted a habeas corpus to John Palmer indicted in Prince George's County Court for an assault and battery upon the said Thomas W. Clagett.

14<sup>th</sup> February 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many of the most respectable citizens of Frederick County committed the punishment of John Thomas convicted in said County Court at the November Term 1849 of murder in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree and sentenced to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, to confinement in the penitentiary for and during the term of his natural life.