

February 13th 1851

This day the Governor appointed and Commissioned William S. Gettings, George P. Thomas, Robert G. Starr, Augustus R. Sellers, John M. Miller and Ramsey McKinney as Aid-de-Camps to his Excellency with the rank of Colonel.

February 14th 1851

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Gale as Aid-de-Camp to his Excellency with the rank of Colonel.

February 15th 1851

This day the Governor appointed and Commissioned Alexander S. Williamson, Ensign of the "Columbian Riflemen" attached to 1st Rifle Regiment M. V. Vice Gaither, deceased.

February 18th 1851

The Governor this day issued the following requisition to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the apprehension and delivery of a certain George Suter a fugitive from justice, in the following words:

State of Maryland to Wit:

Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland.

To his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

It appears by the annexed Papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that a certain George Suter stands charged under an indictment found at the January term, 1851, of Baltimore City Court of an offense against the laws of the State, and upon the oath of Joseph Elliott of Baltimore City, duly made before John Taylor a Justice of the peace of this State in and for Anne Arundel County, it is alleged, 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 George Suter be apprehended and delivered to Joseph Elliott 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 herewith affixed my name, and the great seal of the State, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.



Thos. H. O'Neal
Secretary of State.

By the Governor

E. Louis Lowe

The Governor received the Official Report and Statements of the Director of the Maryland Penitentiary,

February 26th 1851

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of Dorchester & Talbot Counties commuted the punishment of Thomas Grimmer, convicted in Talbot County Court, under an indictment in the Dorchester County Court at October term 1850, of Murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung by the neck until he was dead.