

April 29th 1851

The Governor this day issued the following requisition on the Honorable, William Branch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia:

State of Maryland to wit:

Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland,
to the Honorable William Branch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Columbia.

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that a certain John Ashton stands charged, upon the oath of William L. Rust, with the crime of stealing a Horse & Waggon, committed on or about the twenty third day of April 1851, from the vicinity of the Centre Market in the City of Baltimore in this State, and it has been represented to me that the said John Ashton has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the District of Columbia.

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 Ashton be apprehended and delivered to Edward M. Wise who is hereby authorized to receive and convey to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty ninth day of April 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

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned Septimus J. Cook, Associate Justice of the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County, vice W. W. Bowie resigned.

The Governor received and filed the Official Bonds of the following named persons appointed Officers of the Maryland Penitentiary, by the Director for the year 1851 to wit: John F. Quinlan, Assistant Warden; Maryellai Harriotte, Recording Secretary, and Clerk to the Board; Michael Nugent, Messenger; Henry H. Johns and Peter Petticord, Police Officers; Evan M. Forman, Dormitory Guard; John S. Ewing, Hospital Guard; Henry Adams, James Hubbard, William Whiteford, George F. Mepfing, Frederick Munyan, William Carney, and William H. Frazier, Wall Guards; William B. Philips, Watchman; Mary D. Pines, Matron; James Michael, Superintendent of Dyeing; George S. Prater, Superintendent of Carding and Spinning; John Baillie, Superintendent of Weaving; James Wright, Superintendent of Smithing; and J. W. Knight Superintendent of Cordwaining.

May 1st 1851

The Governor this day, upon the recommendation of John S. Sellman, James S. Owings, Daniel Kent, A. R. Sollen, Geo. W. Meems and two hundred and ninety other respectable citizens of Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties, granted Nolle Prosequi to John H. Urquhart late of Anne Arundel County, who