

September 26th 1851

✓ The Governor this day granted three several Nolle Prosequis (upon the recommendation John Harris and James L. Martin, Esquires, citizens of this State, to Sereal Branning, slave for life to said John Harris; to Jacob Stevens, slave for life to John W. Battle and to Isaac Stevens, slave for life to Spedden Green, all of Talbot County, upon the condition that they be sold beyond the limits of the State of Maryland, as slaves for life.

October 7th 1851

The Governor this day received and filed the quarterly report of salted fish inspected in the City of Baltimore for the quarter ending 30th of September 1851, per George H. Dutton, Chief Inspector.

October 10th 1851

✓ The Governor this day, upon the recommendation of Mr. H. Stallings (acting, Coroner) G. V. Hook, Jacob Broad, Sutton J. Means, Mr. Tarran, Geo. Peterson, Doct. J. J. Wilson, L. L. Means, Mr. Stallings, Alexander Somerville, Thomas Tucker, John R. Case and Thomas R. Grover (the Jury of Inquest) Daniel Kent, John Parris, Augustus R. Lotters, John Bond, R. Mackall, James Duke, Thomas H. Kent, John C. Parker and one hundred and sixty four other highly respectable Citizens of Calvert County, beside the recommendation of John Sellers, William Dowell and Mr. W. Proctor (the witnesses present at the commission of the homicide), who make oath to the declaration that the homicide was unintentional, granted a Nolle Prosequi to Samuel Pardo of Calvert County who stands charged of shooting and killing a certain free negro man named Abraham Brannister also late of Calvert County.

October 11th 1851

The Governor this day remitted a fine imposed upon Peter Fallon, of Allegany County, for selling liquor without license. The fine being fifty dollars and the recommendation for its release is from James M. Schley, present Deputy Attorney General, J. H. Gordon, Esq., and John M. Brewer, late Deputy Attorney General for said County

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The Governor ordered notice to be given in the "Somerset Herald" of the application of John W. Lull for a Nolle Prosequi in his behalf. He, the said Lull, was indicted at the May term 1851 of Somerset County Court for forging and counterfeiting a certain writing on paper for the purpose of defrauding a certain Daniel Ford. Notice given until the 5th of November next.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph P. Clark, Commissioner to take the acknowledgement of deeds & for this State, to reside at Chicago, Illinois.