

The Governor this day remitted the forfeiture, in the case of the state vs Thomas B. Torque charged with a violation of Act of 1837, ch 23, to the extent of the interest of the state therein.

The Governor this day commuted the punishment of Mary Ellen Thomas of Washington County convicted of the murder of Robert Singleton Parr, from death to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

He has directed publication of Notice of the application of Alfred Howard praying that sentence in his case may be commuted.

He has directed, also in the matter of the application for the pardon of James Pierce.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of \$100 imposed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, at its November Term 1853 upon one Michael P. Gallagher charged with receiving one John Jones a Quaker from the Poor House of said County.

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The Governor this day issued the following Order.

Sir,
By order of his Excellency the Governor, you are hereby directed to have the National Flag displayed in Federal salute from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock at noon and a Federal salute at sunset on the 22nd February next in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth day of George Washington.

I have the honor to be
Yr most Obedt Servt
J. Genl Geo. A. Matthews
Wag Genl. 16. 56.

Matthew Cox

Secretary of State