

December 28th 1854.

The Governor this day assigned L. J. B. Dorsey, the States Attorney for Howard County, Counsel on the part of the State in the matter of the State vs. Shillinger, pending in the Court of Appeals upon writ of error.

January 2^d 1855.

The Governor this day pardoned Charles Johnson, slave of Henry A. Hall, convicted in the Circuit Court for a term Howard County at its October Term 1854, on two several indictments, one for an assault and battery upon one William Wardestey; the other for an assault with intent to murder one John E. Gardner.

Jan. 4th

The Governor pardoned Joseph Johnson who was convicted in the Criminal Court for Baltimore, at the May Term 1854, of larceny and sentenced to serve and labor in the Penitentiary until the 28th of June 1856.

The Governor same day remitted a fine of fifty dollars imposed upon George W. Buckingham by the Circuit Court for Howard County at the September Term of said Court 1854 for an assault & battery