

February 8<sup>th</sup>

The Governor directed publication of the usual Notice of Application having been made for commutation of sentence imposed upon Robert Swift lately convicted at the Circuit Court of Cecil County of the Crime of Murder.

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10<sup>th</sup>

The Governor granted a *Wolke Perquis* to one —  
Kennon, under indictment in the Circuit Court for  
Carroll County for Murder.

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The Governor issued a Requisition upon the  
Governor of Michigan for the arrest and delivery  
to John Richard, Agent of the State of Maryland in that  
behalf of Joseph Ashby, alias Joseph Deer, charged  
by the Affidavit of one Robert Luntain of Baltimore  
County with Larceny.

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14<sup>th</sup>

The Governor this day pardoned two Negro  
men, slaves for years, named respectively "Jerry"  
and "Andrew" upon condition that they be sold  
to be taken out of the State. The said Negroes were  
convicted at the September Term 1854, of the Circuit  
Court for Howard County of Maryland and sentenced  
to confinement in the Penitentiary of the State for  
three years.

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19<sup>th</sup>

The Governor this day issued the order  
following  
Genl John N. Hethkins  
Adjut Genl M. M.

Sir,

Yours are hereby directed.