

January 14th

The Governor granted a Writ Habeas Corpus in the matter of the state vs Emma Jones, indicted in the Circuit Court for Worcester County for Assaulting a certain John Kelly.

same day the Governor commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence imposed upon Alexander Morris, convicted in the Circuit Court for Hampden County at the November Term 1855 of said Court of Murder in the First Degree.

same day the Governor issued to the Sheriff of Huntington County his Warrant commanding him that in behalf of John Armstrong, the Agent of the State of Pennsylvania in that behalf, a certain Samuel Jones a fugitive from justice charge with the crime of Horse Stealing, and represented to be confined in the Jail of said County.

January 16th

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate for the advice and consent of that Body certain persons to fill vacancies. See Record of Executive Nominations.

same day the Governor transmitted to the Senate a copy of certain Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Vermont on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Slaves.

same day the Governor issued his Warrant to the Sheriff of Green River County for the execution, on the 29th day of January 1856, of Paul Brown, Slave of Charles McCallister, convicted October Term 1855 of the Circuit Court for the County of said of Murder in the First Degree and sentenced by the Court aforesaid to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Jan. 17th

The Gov sent to the Senate certain nominations for Justices of the Peace. See list ditto.