

December 21st 1852

The Governor this day caused notice to be given in the "Sun" and "Argo" of the application for the pardon of John F. Logan, who was convicted for forgery in the Baltimore City Court, at September Term 1851, and sentenced to the Penitentiary until the 1st day of April 1857.

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See also

this Record.

December 23^d

This day the Governor remitted a fine of twenty dollars imposed on Rose Merritt by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, at November term 1852, for selling liquor without license. The remission has been recommended by the Jury empanelled in the case.

Also this day appointed and commissioned John C. Cameron Justice of the Peace for the 4th district of Cecil County, vice self failed to qualify.

December 28

The Governor this day received from the Commissioners viz: Thomas S. Rieck, Sterling, Thomas and Joseph Haines Esquires, empowered under the Act of 1852 Chapter 256 to purchase a site for the Live Stock scales in the City of Baltimore and to contract for the erection of the necessary buildings and for the proper completion of the same, have finally reported that a site has been purchased lying in Baltimore County, contiguous to the City, of which they have transmitted a copy of the proper conveyance, and also that the required buildings have been erected.

December 31st

The Governor this day ordered, upon the recommendation of the Jury who were empanelled in the case and many other highly respectable citizens of Prince Georges County, notice to be published in the "Marlboro Gazette" that application has been made for a commutation of the sentence of Mary E. Brown (free negro) from death to confinement in the Penitentiary for and during her natural life. The said Mary E. Brown was convicted, at April term 1852, of the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County, of the crime of Murder in the first degree.

January 5th 1853

The Governor this day received and filed the Semi Annual Report of Wm. J. Lankford Treasurer of Cash, and Inspector of Liquors.

Also this day appointed and commissioned certain Military Officers - see Book of Executive Nominations.