

To Mr. Excellency Thomas H. Hicks
Governor of Maryland.

At the Month ¹⁸⁶⁹ of May
County Court built, I saw
the Mahon was convicted
of robbery a runaway slave
belonging to the undersigned.

In consideration of the case
I ask you Excellency to pardon
him.

Very respectfully

Senators

November 24th
1860

Peter M. Cain

As special judge tryer of the
above case; in consideration of
all the circumstances attending it,
and the entire disproportion of the
punishment to the crime proved,
I entirely concur in the above
recommendation of Judge Crain.

Nov 24th 1860

R. Ford

I fully concur in the above recommenda-
-tion

J. S. Dowd
States Attorney
for St. Mary's Co.

1860

Return for Pearson
of Sarah W. Walker

J. E. Wang & Co.

Contract 11 Dec for

22 Dec

Return printed

22 Dec, 1860

W. J. Richards

To The Honble J. G. Hicks
Gov of Maryland

We the undersigned Citizens of
St. Marys County represent
to your Honor that Sarah
McMahon was convicted
at the November Term 1860
of the Circuit Court for St. Marys
County of harboring a Negro
Woman. She has been sentenced
to the Penitentiary for the term
of Six years. We think there is
great hardship in this case
and although the rigor of the
Law may have required her
conviction yet we think there
are many Mitigating Circum-
stances in her case which would
authorize the exercise of
Executive Clemency. We therefore
pray your Excellency to Pardon
the said Sarah McMahon

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Leonard Hayden

Joseph Morgan

John Purdie
Richardson

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John W. Shumwell
C. J. Morgan
Randolph Jones
Dan Morgan
M. H. Morgan
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Christ Dorsey
W. H. Morgan
Thomas Loken
Vernon Dorsey
Thos H. Pruss
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John H. Key
G. H. Morgan
G. Fred Maddox
Robt H. Berner

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A. Colton

M. C. Gann

Chas L Davis

Edward F. Finerson

George Goddard

Saint Marys County Court

At a Circuit Court of the State of Maryland, for the first Judicial Circuit begun and held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint Marys County aforesaid, on the third Monday of November, being the nineteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the eighty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Present the Hon. Peter W. Crain Judge
Thompson Yates Esq. Sheriff James V. Blakstone Ct.

In the record of proceedings of the said Court among others were the following to wit
State of Maryland, vs

Sarah McMahon } ~~at a Circuit Court~~ begun and held at Leonard Town

in and for Saint Marys County aforesaid on the third Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the trial of felonies, crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said County, Henry G. Garner, Walter R. Langley, Joseph W. Jones, William V. Yates, A. W. Brooke Joseph Abell, Robert Ford, William Watts, Wick Tappett, Joseph Forrest, James C. Melburn Francis J. Stone, Francis C. Seale, Daniel S. Washington, James F. Abell, Charles Thompson John F. Yates, Charles Medley, Neal Hubbard Francis Mattingly, Thomas J. Davis, James W. Knott, and William A. Fisk, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being impeached sworn and charged, to enquire for the State of Maryland

Maryland for the body of Saint Mary's County,
having withdrawn from the bar of the Court
here, afterward, return and present to the Court
here, a Presentment in form following to wit,
In the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County
March Term 1860

We the grand Inquest of the State of Maryland
for the body of Saint Mary's County, on our
Oaths, present Sarah McMahon for har-
bouring Rose (a Coloured woman) Slave
of Peter W Crain, on or about the twenty eighth
day of December one thousand eight hundred
and fifty nine,

Henry G Garun, Foreman,
Whereupon the said State of Maryland, by
James S Dorrons State's attorney, for Saint
Mary's County, sued out of the Circuit Court
here, the writ of the State of the State of Mary-
land of Capias ad Respondendum against
the said Sarah McMahon, directed to the
Sheriff of Saint Mary's County in form following
to wit,

Saint Mary's County Court,
The State of Maryland to the Sheriff
of Saint Mary's County Greeting, You are here-
by Commanded to take into your Custody the
body of Sarah McMahon, and have her before
the Circuit Court here to be held on Tuesday the
Twelfth day of June next, to answer a present-
ment for harbouring Rose a Coloured woman
belonging to Peter W Crain, on or about the twenty
eighth day of December eighteen hundred and
fifty nine. Hereof fail not at your peril,
Witness the Hand Peter W Crain Judge of the Just Circuit
Circuit this Twentieth day of March eighteen
hundred

hundred and sixty

By order James T. Platterton
Whereupon the State of Maryland by James S. Downs State attorney aforesaid, Exhibits to the grand Inquest now here empannelled, sworn and Charged to enquire &c. An Indictment against the said Sarah McMahon in form following to wit,

State of Maryland, Saint Mary's County to wit,
The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of Saint Mary's County do on their Oaths present, that Sarah McMahon late of said County and State woman, on or about the twenty eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, did harbour, conceal or detain a Coloured woman named Rose, a Slave to Peter W. Crain of Charles County in the State aforesaid, to the great damage of him the said Peter W. Crain, and against the form of the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace Government and dignity of the State,
James S. Downs

State atty for St. Mary's County
Whereupon the said Grand inquest having retired from the bar of the Court here, to enquire of and concerning said Indictment aforesaid, return the said Indictment to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit,

A true Bill, Henry G. Garner, Foreman
At which said Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, Comes into the Court here the said James S. Downs State attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid

to wit I Thompson Yates, gentleman to whom the
 said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid
 directed, makes return thereof to the Court here
 thus endorsed to wit, Cipe I Thompson Yates Sheriff.
 And the said Sarah McMahon to the bar of the
 Court here being brought, It is ordered by the Court
 here that the said Sarah McMahon enter into
 recognizance to the State of Maryland in the
 sum of Two hundred dollars, with two securities
 in the sum of One hundred dollars each for
 the appearance of the said Sarah McMahon
 before the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's County
 to be held at Leonard Town on the third
 Monday of November next, to answer
 the felony aforesaid, and hereupon the
 said Sarah McMahon acknowledges
 herself to owe and stand justly indebted
 unto the State of Maryland in the sum of
 Two hundred dollars and John E Cooper
 and Clement I Thompson also present
 here in Court, and who are by the Court here
 deemed good and sufficient, in like manner
 severally acknowledge themselves to owe and
 stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland
 in the sum of one hundred dollars each, which
 said sums of money they and each of them acknowl-
 edge shall be made and levied of their respective
 goods, chattels, lands, and tenements, to and
 for the use of the said State of Maryland
 in case the said Sarah McMahon shall
 not make her personal appearance before
 the said Court from day to day to answer the
 felony aforesaid, and shall not depart from
 the said Court without leave, and there-
 upon further process of and upon the premises
 aforesaid

aforesaid against the said Sarah McMahon is continued until the third Monday of November next, and the recognizance aforesaid of the said Sarah McMahon and her sureties, entered into for securing the personal appearance and attendance of the said Sarah McMahon is respected by order of the Court here until that day, which is given to the said Sarah McMahon then to appear and answer &c.

And now here at this day to wit. The third Monday of November being the nineteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty. Cometh the said Sarah McMahon, and being brought to the bar of the Court here in her own proper person, and having had hearing of the said Indictment, and forthwith being demanded concerning the premises in said indictment above specified and charged upon her, how she will acquit herself thereof, she saith she is not guilty thereof. and therefore for good or for evil submits herself to the ^{Judgment of the} Court, and the said James S. Downs esquire States attorney aforesaid who for the said State of Maryland prosecuteth doth the like. And thereupon the Court assigns George C. Morgan & Robert C. Combs as Counsel for the Prisoner, — Whereupon Peter W. Crain Judge refuses to sit in this case. — And thereupon George C. Morgan and Robert C. Combs Counsel for the prisoner and James S. Downs States attorney aforesaid file in Court here the following agreement to wit,

State of Maryland } Indictment for harboring
 } Slave, in the Circuit Court
 Sarah McMahon } for Saint Mary's County
 November Term 1860
 Wc

Saint Mary's County to wit

I hereby Certify that the
aforesaid is truly taken from the record of pro-
ceedings of the Circuit Court for Saint Mary's
County

In testimony whereof I hereto set
my hand and affix the Seal
of the Circuit Court for Saint
Mary's County this fifteenth
day of December eighteen
hundred and sixty
James S. Blakestone



March Term March 27th 1860

We the Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for the Body of Saint Marys County on our oaths present Sarah McWha have for harbouring Rose a coloured woman, slave of Peter W. Crane on or about the 28th day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, on the evidence of Mr. H. Dean.

Henry G. Garner
Foreman.

No. 32 Case of
State of Maryland

S
Sarah McMahon

Presentment

February March
1860