

His Excellency the Governor, this day granted a commutation of punishment to Negro Rachel, who was convicted in Anne Arundel County Court at April Term of 1825 of Grand larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to be hung by neck until she be dead. And ordered that instead of the punishment aforesaid she be transported beyond the limits of the State, and pardoned for the said offence, on condition of her being transported as aforesaid and never again returning to this State. (See Pardon Record.)

By the Petition of Moses Payne of Worcester County, it appears, that at May Term of the County Court of said County in the year 1826, he was fined sixteen dollars for selling spirituous liquor without licence. The Petitioner represents, that he had been theretofore licensed to keep an ordinary, and that the selling, for which he was fined took place soon after the expiration of the time for which he was licensed. He states that he is utterly unable to pay the said fine, and prays that he may be released therefrom, and being recommended to the clemency of the Executive, by the said Court. The said fine is hereby remitted.

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By a transcript from the proceedings of Baltimore County Court, it appears, that the said Court, at March Term last, imposed, upon a certain Ann Whiteford of the said County, two fines of sixteen dollars each, for selling liquor without licence. A certain John Frey states, upon his oath, that he applied to Baltimore County Court in the years 1823 and 1824 for licence on behalf of ~~Mary Ann~~ Ann Whiteford to keep a Tavern on the York Road, about eleven miles from Baltimore, and obtained the same; that he understood from Mrs Whiteford that she did not like to apply in person; that he advanced part of the money for said licence which she repaid him, and requested him to do the same for the year 1825, as he verily believes. That he has known Mrs Whiteford for many years and believes she is a strictly honest and correct woman, but poor, that she a large helpless family, and that one of her children, aged twenty years, is a lunatic. The said Ann Whiteford also states on oath that she requested, said W. Frey to obtain her licence as stated by him, but having a sick family she neglected to apply to him to know, whether he had or not, obtained it for the year 1825, but verily believed he had, until she was summoned to attend the Court for selling without licence. And the Court having stated their belief of the above facts, and recommended the said Ann Whiteford to Executive clemency, the said fines are hereby remitted.

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By a transcript from the proceedings of Anne Arundel County Court, it appears, that the said Court, at April Term 1825, imposed upon a certain William R. Thompson of the County aforesaid, a fine of fifty dollars, for an assault & battery on John Lamb. The said William R. Thompson, by his petition, represents