

His Excellency the Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Kelly, negro  
on account of "Felony" of which he was convicted in Baltimore City Court, at November Term last,  
and for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. (See Pardon Record).

His Excellency also granted a Pardon to George Scott negro on account  
of "Felony" of which he was convicted in Baltimore City Court, at November Term last,  
(See Pardon Record)

His Excellency also granted a Pardon to Richard Pearce, on account of  
"Felony" of which he was convicted in Baltimore City Court, at November Term last, and for  
which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. (See Pardon Record)

Upon application being made to His Excellency the Governor, stating  
that a certain negro called James Truett, the slave of James Pearce, is now confined  
in the Jail of Talbot County, charged with the Murder of a certain James Mackey,  
negro, the slave of Henry Pickering, and that the purposes of Justice will be  
promoted, by having the said James Truett brought to trial upon said charge, before  
the regular term of the County Court of said County, a special commission of Oyer and  
Reminer and General Jail delivery was issued directed to the Honorable Richard  
T. Earle Chief Judge, and the Honorable Lemuel Farnell and Philamon B  
Wesper associate Judges of the 4th Judicial District of this State, authorizing and  
requiring the said Judges to hold a Court at Easton in Talbot County aforesaid, on  
Wednesday the twenty third day of January next, and from thence by adjournment  
from day to day as may be found necessary, for the trial of the said James Truett  
negro, and all other crimes, offenses and misdemeanors, whatsoever that have  
arisen or may arise in the said County, and for the delivery of the Jail of said  
County, of all the prisoners confined therein, charged with any crime, offense or  
misdemeanor, whatsoever. (See Commission Record).

Thursday December 26th 1827.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Otho Scott, member  
of the Council, attended in the Council Chamber, agreeably to public notice  
of a meeting to be held this day.

Friday December 28th 1827,

The Council met.

His Excellency  
and  
The Honorable

Present.  
Joseph Kent Governor  
Joseph Gaby  
William Stewart  
Otho Scott. } members of the Council.

By the Petition of James P. Waite of the City of Baltimore, accom-  
panied by a transcript from the Records of Baltimore City Court, it appears, that  
the said James P. Waite, at the November Term of the said Court, in the year  
1826 entered into a recognizance with a certain Hugh McCann in the penal  
sum of five hundred dollars each, for the appearance of the said Hugh McCann