

His Excellency also this day granted a Pardon to Watter W. Harwood on account of purchasing a turkey the property of Sarah Osborne, the same being stolen by a Slave, with whom he was charged by indictment in Prince Georges County Court. (See Pardon Record)

May 16th 1831.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay James Mills or order fifteen dollars for one quarter Rent of the Magazine due the 1st Instant.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Elizabeth Linnon or order thirty dollars fifty cents for six months cleaning the Public Temple, due the first Instant.

May 23rd 1831.

His Excellency, the Governor, this day granted a Pardon to Obadiah Gray, on account of "Fugue" which he was convicted in Frederick County Court, on the 12th day of November 1827, and for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years. (See Pardon Record)

A Return of the Deaf and Dumb in Cecil County being received, and there being but a single one returned, and there being but one heretofore selected from said County, His Excellency, the Governor, this day selected the said Deaf and Dumb so returned, viz. Charanah U. Wiley, daughter of Thomas Wiley, aged about fifteen years, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly passed at December Session 1827, providing for the Education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb of this State to be sent to the Pennsylvania Institution to be educated, as provided for by the said act.

May 26th 1831.

The following demand was made upon His Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, for the person therein named as a fugitive from Justice, upon application, and the information and evidence therein mentioned being filed in this Department. viz.

To His Excellency David Nease Governor of the State of Delaware. Whereby a certain Negro man named Steps Taylor alias Stephens Taylor stands charged by affidavit of Joseph Krop of New Castle County in the State of Delaware, with having enticed and spirited George Washington Taylor, a Slave of Peter B. Sumner, of the City of Baltimore, and John Richardson, a Slave of John Patterson, of the City of Baltimore, knowing them to be Slaves, as aforesaid, to run away from their said, respective, Masters, and also with having harbored said Slaves, contrary to the acts of Parliament in such case made and provided and against the Peace Government and dignity of the said State. And whereby information has been received at the Executive Department of this State, that the said Steps Taylor, alias Stephens Taylor, has fled from Justice, and is now confined in Jail in New Castle County in the said State of Delaware. And it being important and high