

May 26th 1831.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Henry Thompson in order thirty six dollars sixty nine cts. for the purchase of fire wood, to be accounted for.

His Excellency the Governor, this day granted a Pardon to William Anon alias William Andrew, on account of Stealing one pair of Pantaloons, of the value of one dollar one cent, of the value of one dollar, and one shirt of the value of one dollar, the property of Jeremiah Hopkins, of which he was convicted in Talbot County Court, at May Term, Instant, and for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. (See pardon Record).

May 30th 1831.

His Excellency the Governor, this day granted a Pardon to Preston Russell on account of "Forgery", of which he was convicted in Frederick County Court, at May Term 1831, and for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years. (See pardon Record).

June 10th 1831.

His Excellency the Governor this day granted a Pardon to Joseph Reese, on account of Stealing three pair of Shoes, of which he was convicted in Frederick County Court, at May Term 1831, and for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. (See pardon Record).

June 10th 1831.

A Copy of the Record of conviction of John Markley, late of Frederick County, for the murder of John Newey, and his condemnation and sentence by Frederick County Court, having been received, the following Warrant for the execution of the said John Markley, was issued by His Excellency the Governor viz. The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting.

Whereas John Markley, late of Frederick County, was convicted in the County Court of said County, at May Term one thousand eight hundred and thirty one of Murder, in the first degree, by having, on the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought, assaulted and killed John Newey.

And whereas, for the crime aforesaid, the said Court sentenced the said John Markley to be hung by the neck until he be dead. Now, therefore, let it be to wille and require, as also to charge and command you, that on or before twelve of the clock, on Friday twenty fourth day of June Inst. you take the said John Markley from your prison, and him safely convey to the jail in the County aforesaid, the place of the execution of Malefactors, and there the said John Markley hang by the neck until he be dead. For acquitting shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and Independence of the United States, the fifty fifth.

Great Seal

By the Governor

Thos. Culbert Clerk of the Council

Edw. C. Carter