

By the petition of Edward Spedden, and a transcript from the Records of Baltimore City Court, it appears that the said Edward Spedden was fined by the said Court, at October Term 1834 the sum of forty dollars for assault & battery on Samuel Merryman, one of the Constables of the said City of Baltimore.

The petitioner states that if he did commit said assault & battery, that it was done more in a joke than otherwise; he declares most positively that he had no intention to violate the Law; that he was well acquainted with said Merryman and was in habits of intimacy with him and that the offence originated in the manner aforesaid; that he had no angry or resentful feelings towards said Merryman; that they had always lived upon good terms; that whatever passed between them at the time said assault & battery was done in a moment of merriment; that he considers the fine excessive and not at all commensurate with the offence committed; that said Merryman received no injury from the affair - he therefore prays to be released from said fine. And sundry respectable citizens with the foreman of the Grand Jury who found the presentment against said Spedden having recommended compliance with the prayer of his petition, we do hereby remit said fine.

James Thomas
G. C. Washington
Gedrim Harris
Nathl. Williams

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Richard M. Gill and John Hanson, or to their order one thousand dollars for two hundred copies of the 3rd Volume of their Reports of Contract with the Executive in virtue of a Resolution of the General Assembly.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John M. Huntington or order ninety eight dollars eighty one cents viz \$25 for binding books for the Library under Resolution of the General Assembly and \$73.81 for binding books by direction of the Executive, & account allowed.

His Excellency the Governor granted a Volle Pardon to Martin Kelly on account of charge on which he had committed to the Jail of Baltimore County of stealing a quantity of Cashmere from Samuel Hunt and John Patterson. (See Pardon Record)

Tuesday January 27 1835
His Excellency the Governor this day granted a Volle Pardon to William Brown on account of an assault & battery on William Mushaw, on which he had been convicted, but upon which conviction no sentence had been passed by Baltimore City Court in which the conviction was had. (See Pardon Record)