

to receive from the Honorable William Branch, Chief Justice of the <sup>Executive</sup> Court of the District of Columbia William Stephens a fugitive from the Justice of this State; and I do hereby authorize and direct you, upon receiving the said fugitive, to bring him into this State and knowingly and deliver him to the Sheriff of Washington County, to answer a charge by the affidavit of Joseph Houston of the Town of Clear Spring in the said County, of having on the night of the Instant, forcibly entered the store of the said Joseph Houston, in the Town and County aforesaid, and stolen therefrom two hundred and seventy five dollars of the money of the said Joseph Houston given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and of the Independence of the United States the thirty first

Great Seal  
By the Governor  
H. M. Peages  
H. B. Culbreth Clerk of the Council.

His Excellency the Governor this day granted the following Pardons and Nolle Prosequis Viz.

To William Hillman, on account of an assault & battery on William S. Lowry, of which he was convicted in Talbot County Court, at May Term 1836, and for which he was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar to be imprisoned eight months.

To William Brown, & Nolle Prosequi, on account of a charge of selling a negro woman entitled to her freedom, as a slave for life to an agent of a non-resident of this State, which was pending against him by indictment in Harford County Court.

To Leon Dyer & Nolle Prosequi, on account of a charge of being engaged in the Riots in the City of Baltimore in August last, which was pending against him by indictment in Baltimore City Court.

To George Corder, & Nolle Prosequi, on account of a charge of stealing, which was pending against him by Verdict of guilty, in Baltimore City Court. (See Pardon Record)

By the petition of Leon Dyer, and a transcript from the Records of Baltimore City Court, it appears, that the said Leon Dyer & Samuel Dyer entered into Recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars each for the appearance of the said Leon Dyer before Baltimore City Court at October Term 1835, and that the said Recognizance has been forfeited. And many respectable Citizens of the said City having recommended