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under the same circumstances also applied for a remission thereof. His petition was a joint one with Goodland and for the same reason recommended by the Court. His fine was also remitted upon the same conditions.

August 17th

The Governor received an official communication from John H. Williams of Washington Putnam County, Paymaster General of the second Brigade of the Militia of this State enclosing a Petition requesting relief from him signed by two Justices of the Peace of Alleghany County and stating amongst other things that the laborers on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are in a state of great insubordination and had already committed some acts of violence. At the request of the Justices of the Peace was referred to the Governor and he issued an order to General Williams to call out as many men of his Brigade as might seem necessary to restore peace and assist the officers. For said communication and order with all the correspondence on the subject see Letter Book page

August 21st

The Commissioners of Monroe County recommended as a State pupil in the Philadelphia and Delaware Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb Mary Elizabeth Elligood a deaf and dumb girl of about ten years of age and of sound mind. She was accordingly selected.

August 22nd

The Governor appointed John Blake and Joseph Graham to make out an Inventory of the arms at the Armory at Easton. On the same day the Secretary of State by the direction of the Governor wrote to the armories at Easton and Frederick basartan what arms had been distributed to them than regularly organized Militia Companies see Letter Book page

August 26th

In pursuance of the Resolution of the last session the Secretary of State by the direction of the Governor ordered the several Colonels in Washington County to take steps for collecting such arms of the State as were upon the hands of organized militia Companies or necessary for the preservation of the peace in that part of the County where disturbances existed and directing a report by the first day of October next. See Letter Book page

By the direction of the Governor and for the purpose of collecting all the State arms not in lawful use the Secretary of State also issued orders to Major Generals Stewart and Smith. See Letter Book page