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Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

By the Governor

Cornelius W. Blair - Secretary of State

Signed

Wm. G. Mason

A certificate to the same effect had been issued on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant but it was discovered on the 16<sup>th</sup> that the fifth district represented by Mr. William East Johnson had been omitted by the printer. This was made known by Mr. Corroll one of the Representatives from the fourth district and the certificate now recorded was immediately made out and mailed on the same evening.

November 15<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Truff who had been convicted of selling liquor to a slave in Sunday School in Baltimore County Court and fined thirty three dollars and thirty three cents plus costs for a non-payment thereof.

The said petition which was accompanied by a transcript from the Record stated that he was a Frenchman ignorant of the laws and that he had been imprisoned some days in consequence of not being able to find bail for his appearance. The Judges of the Court recommended the remission and it was accordingly remitted so far as the State was concerned therein upon his paying the costs incurred in the prosecution.

Peter Friday, who had been imprisoned by the Judgment of the District Justice of the fourth Election District of Anne Arundel County ten days and fined five dollars for an assault of force and battery and after the expiration of the said ten days had been returned in prison because of the non-payment of the said fine, was recommended for a discharge by the said Justice and his fine was remitted accordingly.

November 19<sup>th</sup>

William Nier who had been sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for fourteen years by Anne Arundel County Court for stealing a horse and a clock on two separate indictments was recommended by the Directors of the Penitentiary for a pardon. It appearing that he had served seven years he was pardoned accordingly.

November 20<sup>th</sup>

Sarah M. Kosta who had been convicted in Washington County Court for selling of liquors without licence petitioned for the remission thereof.

The petition which was accompanied by a transcript from the Record stated that her husband who had taken out a licence had died before its expiration and that the petitioner had continued to sell for a short time after