

The petition stated that while acting as a Magistrate in Cecil County and more of the prisoners that came before him he issued separate subpoenas for several witnesses ordered at the same time for which he was presented and fined. That he was at the time ignorant of the Law and received fees accordingly. This case was recommended by the Judges of the Court and the fine was remitted upon the payment of costs.

Pardon

The Governor pardoned Belitha Tipton on the recommendation of the Directors of the Penitentiary

May 18<sup>th</sup>

Demand of a fugitive

The Governor demanded of the Governor of Pennsylvania as a fugitive from justice James Bostler in the following words:

State of Maryland to wit.

William Gwason Governor of the State of Maryland  
To His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that James Bostler committed a wilful murder on the body of one James Bondwell on the fourth day of July in the year 1825 in the County of Prince Georges in this State and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the State of Pennsylvania.

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided. I do hereby request that the said James Bostler be apprehended and delivered to A. G. Ridgely and John Bell or either of them who or either of them are hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland thence to be dealt with according to Law.

Deal

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State, this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

By the Governor

Corneilus Wilson Secy of State

Signed

Wm Gwason

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Blind

The following persons were selected as State Pupils for the Penn<sup>a</sup> Institution for the Instruction of the Blind viz:

Louisa Stewey of Balto City age 25 years not admitted because too old

Sarah Whittington " " "

John Lankford of Anne Arundel County age 13 years

John Jones Worcester County " 9 years

and on the same day