

December 7th

Demand
of a
Fugitive

The Governor demands William Berry (negro) a fugitive from justice from the Governor of Pennsylvania, as follows:
State of Maryland To wit:

William Grason 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 William Berry (negro) stands charged on the oath of Nicholas D. McComas and John May Jr. with stealing a horse, the property of John May Junior of Baltimore County, 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 cases made & provided, I do hereby request, that the said William Berry (negro) be apprehended & delivered to Archibald G. Ridgely who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name, and the great seal of the State this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty.

By the Governor
James Murray
Secy of State.

(signed) William Grason

12th

Pardon

The Governor pardons Joshua Perry (coloured) convicted of Felony by Washington County Court at November Term 1840.

15th

acceptance
of an act of
assembly

The acceptance of the Stockholders of the Patapsco Female Institute of an act entitled, "an act to authorize the drawing of a Lottery for the benefit of Female Education," was this day received and filed.

23rd

Remission
of a fine

The Governor upon the recommendation of the Judges of Baltimore City Court, remitted the fines of twenty dollars in each case, imposed by said Court at October Term 1840 upon John McLean for assaulting and beating, John Dawson, Henry Ward, & Samuel F. Day, and also the fine of one dollar, and the remission of the term of imprisonment of sixty days for a Riot, on payment of costs.