

men who were supposed to have been unjustly condemned.

I have already stated, that I applied to Mr Semmes and Mr Matthews while Kelly's petition was under consideration, and receiving verbal information from both respecting his trial. I also spoke to Mr Huddleston and Mr Blocker, who could give me no information, as they were not present at the trial, and had no knowledge of the facts. Mr Huddleston afterwards sent me a paper, referring to individuals, who could prove the absence of two or three of the prisoners from the scene of the disturbance, but who were not called on, because there was sufficient evidence already in my possession. Mr Blocker also sent me a letter last August, in favor of O'Donnell, which states that he knew nothing of the case personally, and which therefore has but little influence in favor of the prisoner.

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Pardon
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Notes

I had no communication either written or verbal, with the President, directors, engineers or agents of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal company, or with the stockholders in the district of Columbia. Indeed I was not aware, until I had seen Mr Cox's report, that any of these gentlemen wished to have "an opportunity to be heard on any application for pardon in such cases," or that the general committee, in traversing the line of the canal, were collecting information, which would enable them to advise the Executive of Maryland in the discharge of his duties.

My answer to the House of Delegates, has been delayed in consequence of other business which required my immediate attention, and the accompanying papers are now submitted with the request, that they may be returned at the close of the Session, or whenever the House shall have no further occasion for them.

(Signed) W. Mason

February 6th 1841.

The Governor approved the bond of Denwood H. Barrow, (as gauger of Casks, and Inspector of domestic distilled spirits.) dated February 2^d 1841.

Approved
of Bond

Also approved the bond of Jacob Beaw, a Inspector General of Flour dated February 4th 1841.

Also sent the following message to the Senate & House of Delegates

February 6th 1841

Message

To the Senate & House of Delegates.

I send herewith the resolutions of the Legislature of Indiana, in favor of limiting the eligibility of President of the United States to a single term.

Resolutions of the Legislature of the same State for designating the same day throughout the Union, for the choice of Electors of
— President