

Message - Both of the Senate and House of Delegates differ as to the necessity of an Extra Session. I should be doubtful of the propriety of determining between them, or of convening them before the time fixed by the Constitution, unless in the case of some emergency arising after their adjournment.

At present it is doubtful whether the Senate desire to be convened after the close of the Session. Your Resolutions of the first instant, requesting me to call the Legislature, were rejected by that body, after they had been so amended as to require me to exercise the power, "at such time as the exigencies of the State may require, and the Constitution of the State will permit."

It appears from the proceedings of the Senate, that they were not convinced of the necessity of an Extra Session, and that they were not willing to unite with the House of Delegates in requesting me to call it. If the two Houses concur in opinion, that the public interest requires an extra Session, I shall have no hesitation in calling them together at their joint request.

(Signed) W. G. Mason

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1841.

Nolle Prosequit - The Governor granted a Nolle prosequit to Josiah C. Gates, prisoner, by the grand Jury of Frederick County at February Term 1841 for passing Counterfeit money.

March 6<sup>th</sup> (omitted)

Pardon - The Governor granted a pardon to Samuel Tomlinson, convicted by Allegany County Court, at October Term 1835, of Felony.

The Governor received a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Senate informing him of the proceedings of the Senate, on the nominations for civil appointments for Allegany County made on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, on the nominations for Frederick County made on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, for Caroline & for Carroll, Baltimore, Cecil & Charles on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March inst, also for Dorchester and Prince Georges Counties on the 4<sup>th</sup> March; on the nomination for Armorer at Easton, made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> ult, and on the nomination made on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 1841, for Washington County for Caroline County on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult, for Worcester County on the 26<sup>th</sup> January last, for Worcester County on the 26<sup>th</sup> January last; and for Cecil County on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January last.

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The Governor approved the bond of Aaron Duvall as Armorer at Annapolis for 1841.