

general government. The Senate and House of Delegates have taken a different view of the whole subject. They have felt too deeply the sacrifice of State pride and State policy involved in the principles promulgated in the communication of his Excellency to go forth to the world with the sanction which their silence would give it," and have requested me to transmit to the Governors of other States, and to Members of Congress, copies of their report and resolutions, in which they proclaim their own concern for the honor and interest of Maryland, and my abatement of both.

The Senate and House of Delegates have a right to censure the Executive, in whatever terms they please, but when they wish to proclaim his misconduct to the Governors of other States, and to Members of Congress, it would be no great sacrifice of State pride, to call upon some other Officer to distribute a document in which his conduct is arraigned. My object now, is not to defend my message, or to answer the objections that have been made to it, but to show the nature of the request contained in the resolutions, — a request which I cannot comply with, because it is calculated, if not intended, to make me the instrument of my own degradation.

(Signed)

Wm. L. Garrison.

On the same day the Governor sent a message to the Senate and House of Delegates, as follows.

To the Senate and

House of Delegates:

I send herewith resolutions of the Legislature of Mississippi, in relation to protective tariff, and to the refusal of the Governor of Maine and the Governor of New York, to surrender certain fugitives from justice. Also, resolutions of the Legislature of New York, in relation to the Public Lands.

(Signed)

Wm. L. Garrison.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Henry Smeckberger, convicted by Baltimore City Court at February Term 1838 of having committed a rape upon Mary Locklecker and sentenced to five years and two months in the Penitentiary, — see Record of Pardons.

April 3^d —

The Governor surrendered James Smith of Kent County to James Bayard Wood, Agent, appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to receive and convey him to the State of Pennsylvania, charged by the affirmation of Philena Moore with having on the 5th of October 1840 committed fornication with her, and begetting on her body a Bastard Child.

April 5th

The Governor surrendered Andrew Morgan, a fugitive from justice, charged on the oath John Thornburg, with felony, to John Thornburg by an order to the Sheriff of Frederick County, in compliance with a demand made by the Governor of Pennsylvania.

April 19th

The Governor granted a pardon to David Wilson, convicted by Washington County Court at March 1841 — of larceny, and sentenced to three years confinement in the Penitentiary — see Record of Pardons.

The Governor appointed Wm. H. Watson Major in 6th Reg. M.M.

The Governor remitted the forfeited recognizance of Rebecca Conway and Grace Shipley of \$100. each for the appearance of Peregrine Cook at the September Term of Carroll Court.