

and the accessories thereto may be discovered and brought to punishment: I have therefore deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation offering a reward of One thousand dollars to any person who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of said crime or any of the accessories thereto before or after the fact, to be paid on the conviction of all or any of the offenders.

And I do hereby further offer and promise a free and entire pardon to any one of the perpetrators or accessories in the commission of said offence who shall make a full and satisfactory disclosure of all the circumstances relative to the contriving and accomplishing the same, and of the names and places of abode of the persons therein concerned and of their associates so that they may be apprehended and convicted.

Free Pardon.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

Seal.

By the Governor

The Wright Secretary of State.

Wm. Mason

July 22nd 1841

Isaac Barnes who had been punished by Harford County Court for an assault and battery on his wife Lydia Barnes, petitioned the Governor to grant him a Nolle Prosequi for said offences on condition of his leaving the State of Maryland and not returning thence during his lifetime: and the Honorable Stevenson Archer Chief Judge of said County Court, and William B. Bonds Esquire deputy atty. General for said County having recommended to the Governor to grant said Nolle Prosequi upon the condition aforesaid, the Governor accordingly did so in the following words:

Nolle Prosequi granted.

State of Maryland To wit:

Whereas a certain Isaac Barnes late of Harford County stands charged by presentment of the Grand Jury of the said County for assaulting and beating his wife Lydia Barnes: And whereas the said Isaac Barnes has been recommended to Executive clemency by the Honble Stevenson Archer Chief Judge of Harford County Court, and William B. Bonds deputy Atty. General for same County upon condition of the said Isaac Barnes leaving the State of Maryland and not returning thence during his lifetime.

Now therefore I, William Mason, Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby grant a Nolle Prosequi to the said Isaac Barnes on account of the aforesaid offence upon payment of the costs accrued upon said presentments and proceedings and upon the condition of his leaving the State of Maryland and not returning thence during his lifetime and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the presentments aforesaid do cease and determine upon the payment of the costs aforesaid and his compliance with the other condition and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account of said offence.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this 22nd day of July Eighteen

Seal

By the Governor

Wm. Mason