

Penitentiary or on account of his returning to this state before the expiration of his sentence.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of Eighteen Hundred and forty two.

By the Governor  
Jno. C. Selgraves  
Secretary of State

Francis Thomas  
Governor of Maryland

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

This day pardoned Robert Kemp at the instance of the Judges of Baltimore City Court, who was convicted of felony; the said pardon being in these words.

" State of Maryland, To wit:

Whereas, a certain Robert Kemp was convicted on indictment in Baltimore City Court at February term, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two of having stolen a coat and sentenced to

And whereas, the said Robert Kemp has been recommended to the clemency of the Governor by the Judges of Baltimore City Court, and those of the jury who heard the testimony in the case, and others of respectability and character, in whose judgment said offence was committed under circumstances entitling him to a pardon

Now therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland, have thought proper to pardon the said Robert Kemp and I do hereby direct that he, immediately released from imprisonment on account of said offence, and grant him a pardon therefor.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and forty two

By the Governor  
Jno. C. Selgraves  
Secretary of State

Francis Thomas  
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24<sup>th</sup>

This day granted a Rolle Prosequi to John Williams in these words:

" State of Maryland, To wit

Whereas, a certain John Williams late of Baltimore City stands charged by presentment of the grand Jury of the said city with felony; and whereas, the said John Williams has been recommended to executive clemency by the Judges of Baltimore City Court before whom said presentment is pending, because of his youth, and doubts of the sufficiency of the testimony to authorize his conviction, and that it would better subserve the public interest to ship him in the United States service

Now therefore, I, Francis Thomas Governor of the state of Maryland do hereby grant a Rolle Prosequi to the said John Williams on account of the aforesaid offence, upon payment of the costs accrued upon said presentment and