

been recommended to the clemency of the Governor by the Judges of Baltimore City Court and others, who since the conviction and sentence of said John W. Miller have become satisfied that he is innocent of the offence whereof he was convicted, and that had he had a knowledge of the nature of the criminal proceeding against him, (he being a foreigner ignorant of the English language) he would have been able to make it apparent that he was wholly innocent of the charge, by the testimony of a witness who could have proven an alibi.

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

Given under my hand and ~~the~~ great seal seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty two.

Seal

By the Governor
W. Seligman
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

36th

This day sent to the senate the list of state appointments: Also sent to the House of Delegates a message enclosing a letter to the Governor and one to the Commissioners of Loans from Messrs Baring, Brothers & Co respecting the non payment of the interest due on the state bonds, in London, on the first of January 1842.

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This day addressed a letter to Messrs Baring, Brothers & Co, acknowledging the receipt of theirs of the 3rd ultimo and informing them it had been laid before the House of Delegates for its consideration.

28th

Sent a message to the senate nominating the persons for civil officers in Somerset & Stafford Counties, and asking that the senate return the list for Queen Ann County for the purpose of connection.

March 1st

To day prepared the commissions for Kent, Washington, Carroll, Talbot and Montgomery Counties.

2nd

This day sent to the House of Delegates a message containing a letter from J. Meredith respecting the result of the case of Pigg vs Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

3rd

Forwarded to C^o of the commissions for Prince George County.

To day made the nominations for Caroline County