

June 29th 1842

This day pardoned Levin Harris, alias Levin Cole convicted in Baltimore City Court at February term 1842 of procuring money under false pretences (see Record of Pardons).

July 1st 1842

This day issued an order to the Sheriff of Baltimore County directing him to arrest and deliver to Archibald J. Ridgely, agent of the State of Pennsylvania, a certain William Van Bliet, in obedience to a requisition made by the Governor of Pennsylvania, said Van Bliet being a fugitive from justice.

July 9th 1842

This day pardoned John Casey who was convicted in Washington County Court at November term 1841 of Larceny.

18th July 1842

Pardoned James Olem who was convicted in Somerset County Court at November term 1833 of passing counterfeit money.

29th July 1842

This day granted a Wolfe Prosequio to Edward F. Carter in these words.

"State of Maryland, - To wit,

Whereas, a certain Edward F. Carter late of Baltimore City stands charged by presentments of the Grand Jury of the said City of abstracting money and notes from the Farmers and Merchants Bank, (3 cases, see docket of Baltimore City Court) and whereas, the said Edward F. Carter has been recommended to Executive Clemency by the Grand Jurors who presented him, by the Directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and by a number of respectable citizens; and whereas the said Edward F. Carter has made full satisfaction to the said Bank, and has already suffered severely for his offence:

Now therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland, do hereby grant a Wolfe Prosequio to the said Edward F. Carter on account of the aforesaid offences upon payment of the costs accrued upon said presentments and other proceedings if any, and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the presentments aforesaid, do cease and determine, upon payment of the costs aforesaid, and 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 twenty ninth day of July, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty seventh.

Francis Thomas

Recd

By the Governor

Wm. C. Selgrave

Secretary of State.

29th July 1842

This day commuted the punishment of death to which George Wootton (negro) was sentenced to suffer for having committed Murder in the first degree, by Anne Arundel County Court, said commutation being in these words: