

Oct 19th 1842

This day remitted a fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon William Rochester by Baltimore City Court for assaulting and beating John Bloomer, the same being recommended by a large number of the Citizens of Baltimore.

Oct 29th

This day remitted a fine of ten dollars imposed upon John Bull by Prince George County Court for a breach of the law, the same being recommended by the Judges and Jury.

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Remitted the punishment, so far as imprisonment in jail is concerned of Benjamin M. Thomas who was convicted in Anne Arundel County Court of an assault and battery.

Oct 30th

This day pardoned Abraham Weyden who was convicted in Anne Arundel County Court of (manslaughter), he having been recommended to Executive Clemency by the Court, jury and others.

Nov 1st

This day remitted fines growing out of forfeited recognizances entered into by George Thomas and Isaac Still (free negroes) for the appearance of a certain Margaret Thomas, at assay term of Queen Ann County Court, the same being recommended by the Court.

Nov 9th 1842.

This day granted a *Wolfe Prosequie* in favour of Joseph B. Thompson who was indicted for keeping a *fas-tale*, the same being recommended by his attending physicians and others on the ground that he having had an operation performed upon (the amputation of a leg) that his life was in danger, and that his mind would be rendered more easy if released from the prosecution, and his recovery thus possibly be attained, said writ being in these words:

“State of Maryland, To Wit,

Whereas, a certain Joseph B. Thompson late of Baltimore City stands charged by indictments of the Grand Jury of the said City for keeping a *fas-tale*, (2 cases see record which is removed to Anne Arundel County Court); and whereas, the said Joseph B. Thompson has been recommended to Executive Clemency by his attending physicians and others, who represent him to be in a dangerous condition, caused by the amputation of a limb.

Now therefore, J. Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant a *Wolfe Prosequie* to the said Joseph B. Thompson on account of the aforesaid offence, upon payment of the costs accrued upon said indictments and other proceedings, if any, and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the indictments aforesaid, do cease and determine, upon payment of the costs aforesaid, 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