

being in these words, to wit:

State of Maryland, - To Wit:

Whereas a certain George Reed, late of the City of Baltimore stands charged by presentments of the Grand Jury of the said City, of having from Robert Wylie and Robert C. Wilson, certain goods, under false pretences, (& cases, see second) and whereas, the said George Reed has been recommended to Executive Clemency by a large number of Citizens of Allegany County where he resides who express the opinion that the presentments aforesaid have been procured by an unfair representation of the facts; And whereas also papers have been laid before the Governor, which in his judgment, go far to show that said Reed is innocent of the charges preferred against him, and which also show that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that it would be difficult for said Reed to show in conformity with the rules of evidence in Court, the true character of the transactions for which he has been presented.

Now Therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland, do hereby grant a Nolle Prosequi to the said George Reed on account of the aforesaid offences upon payment of the costs accrued upon the 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 offences.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty three

By the Governor
Mrs. C. Seligman
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

Feb 8th 1843.

This day the Governor granted a Nolle Prosequi to John W. Simmons of Calvert County upon the recommendation of John W. Simmons of Calvert County, said Nolle Prosequi being in these words:

State of Maryland, - To Wit:

Whereas a certain John W. Simmons of Calvert County stands charged on presentment of the Grand Jurors of said County, at May term 1841, of Calvert County Court of having received a certain quantity of Staves from a negro man knowing it to be stolen property; and whereas the said John W. Simmons has been recommended to Executive Clemency by a large number of respectable Citizens of Calvert County who express the opinion that he is wholly innocent of the charge, and that they believe that he has been presented upon testimony given to the Grand Jury by persons who were influenced by malignant feelings against him; and his whole course of life, as a worthy and upright and industrious man rebuts the presumption that he is guilty of the charge preferred against him.