design to violate the law and that he has abandoned the business.

May 3rd " 1843.

This day remitted a fine imposed upon William W. Naill by Caroll County Court for selling liquor without license, it appearing that the sale occurred when there was no clerk of the county from a license could be obtained, and that the defendant had gone to Westminster to procure a license.

May 3rd " 1843

The Governor to day remitted a fine imposed upon Owen Barnes by Washington County Court for taking illegal fees as a Constable, it appearing that he did so in ignorance of the law, the offence consisting in taking extra fees for the apprehension of a runaway negro.

May 5th " 1843

This day remitted the penalty of a forfeited recognizance entered into by George Sadler at October term 1842 of Frederick County Court, the same being recommended by the judges of the Court and a large number of the citizens of Frederick County.

May 11th " 1843

This day remitted a fine of ten dollars upon Moses Friedman, imposed by justice King of Baltimore for violating act of assembly relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

May 13th " 1843.

This day, in compliance with the requisition of the Governor of Connecticut, directed the Sheriff of Baltimore County to surrender William Benjamin a fugitive from justice of said State, charged with adultery, to Samuel W. Gilmore the agent of said State.

May 30th " 1843

This day the Governor remitted a fine imposed upon Louis Sackerman by Esquire Gosnell one of the justices of the Peace for Baltimore City for violating the act of December session 1840 regulating the licensing of Hawkers and Pedlers

May 27th " 1843

The Governor to day commuted the sentence of a certain Frederick Fitz alias Jacob Bruckes who was convicted in Carroll County Court of Murder; the commutation being in the following words, State of Maryland, to Wit,

Whereas, a certain Frederick Fitz, alias Jacob Bruckes, was convicted on indictment in Caroll County Court at April term, in the year one thousand, Eight hundred and forty one of Murder and sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead; And Whereas, the said Frederick Fitz, alias Jacob Bruckes, has been supposed by many to have been deranged at the time of the commission of the crime of which he was convicted, and whereas, to ascertain whether he was so or not, the Legislature directed that a commission should be appointed to take testimony upon the points to be laid before the Governor; and whereas said testimony is of such a character as to justify doubt whether he was at the time of the Commission of the Murder, of Rosina Miles. Now Therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland, have thought proper to commute the punishment of the said Frederick Fitz, alias Jacob Boucher, and I do hereby direct that he be confined in the Penitentiary House of the State of Maryland for the remainder of his life.— Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, Eight hundred and forty three

By the Governor
Secy. Exec and Chancellor of State.

Francis Thomas.