

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State,
(2) this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty three.

By the Governor
Jno. C. Seigmond
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas.

June 14th 1843.

The Governor this day granted the following Writ Prosequi:

"State of Maryland, - To Wit:

Whereas, a certain Charles Boughton, late of Baltimore City stands charged with the offence of stealing: And whereas the said Charles Boughton, has been recommended to Executive Clemency by a large number of respectable citizens who represent him as a mere boy, and as one who previously to the offence with which he stands charged, as sustaining a good character, and representing it as better for the boy and the state, that he should be shipped in the naval service of the United States, than to be confined with hardened villains in the Penitentiary,

Now therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant a Writ Prosequi to the said Charles Boughton, on account of the aforesaid offence, upon payment of the costs accrued upon said charge against him, and upon the condition that within sixty days after the date hereof, that he be shipped in the service of the Navy of the United States; this writ being dependant upon the fulfillment of these conditions, otherwise to be null and void, and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the charge aforesaid, do cease and determine, upon the costs aforesaid, and the fulfillment of the conditions herein specified, and that further prosecution be had or denied on against him for or on account of said offence.

I give under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this fourteenth day of June, Eighteen hundred and forty three and of the Independence of the United States, the Sixty seventh.

By the Governor
Jno. C. Seigmond
Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas.

June 15th 1843.

This day the Governor directed the Sheriff of Baltimore County to surrender Catherine Chew to the agent of Pennsylvania, she being a fugitive from justice, charged with the crimes of conspiracy and perjury.

June 17th 1843.

This day the Governor directed an order to be issued for the admission of Joseph E. Houston of Dorchester County, as a pupil of the State of Maryland, into the Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Pennsylvania

