

Now Therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant a Writ Habeas Corpus to the said Joseph Shea and Jacob Ewing on account of the aforesaid offences, upon payment of the costs accrued upon said indictment, and other proceedings, if any, and order and direct that all further proceedings against them on the indictment aforesaid, do cease and determine, upon the payment of the costs aforesaid, and that no further prosecution be had or caused on against them for or on account of said offence.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty second day of June, eighteen hundred and forty three and of the independence of the United States the sixty ninth.

By the Governor

Francis Thomas

Wm. L. Shepard

Secretary of State.

July 1st 1843

This day the Governor issued a requisition upon the Governor of Delaware, for the apprehension and removal of John C. Forwood charged with arson; the requisition being in these words:

"State of Maryland, - To wit:

I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland,

to His Excellency the Governor of Maryland,

It appears by the annexed Papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of this state, that a certain John C. Forwood stands charged on indictments found by the Grand Jurors for the body of Harford County, State of Maryland, with the crimes of burning the barns of a certain Jacob Forwood, and of a certain Jonathan Warner, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this state, and has taken refuge within the State of Delaware.

Now Therefore, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby request that the said John C. Forwood be apprehended and delivered to John Mitchell of Baltimore City who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State, this first day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty three.

By the Governor

Francis Thomas

Wm. L. Shepard

Secretary of State.

July 6th 1843

The Governor this day pardoned, Samuel Hopkins and Charles Burton, who were convicted in Baltimore City Court at June term, in the year One Thousand, Eight Hundred and forty three, the first of Stealing, and the other of obtaining goods under false pretences, they both being strongly recommended to executive clemency by the judges of Baltimore City Court, - for pardon, see "Record of Pardons."

July 7th 1843

This day remitted a fine of ten dollars imposed upon Joseph B. Wilson of Baltimore City for violating act of December Session 1840 relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.