

July 7th 1843

This day the Governor remitted a fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon John a bolt, by Esquire Benjamin Gorsuch, of Baltimore City, for a violation of the act of 1840 relating to Hereticks and Pedlars.

July 15th 1843

This day the Governor issued a requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the apprehension and surrender of Archibald Smith, said requisition being in these words:

State of Maryland, - To wit:

Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland

To His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania

It appears by the annexed Papers, duly authenticated according to the laws of this state, that a certain Archibald Smith, negro, is charged upon the oaths of Richard Emory and Jesse Janett, that he the said Archibald Smith did entice, persuade and assist certain slaves belonging to these deponents to run off from the deponents service, which said acts of the said Archibald Smith are a crime according to the laws of Maryland, and by them punishable as such, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the jurisdiction of this state, and has taken refuge within the State of Pennsylvania.

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 Archibald Smith, negro, to be apprehended and delivered to Archibald Ridgely 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 fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three.

By the Governor

Ernest Ingham

Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

July 18th 1843

This day the Governor directed an order to be issued for the admission of James Connell of Montgomery County into the institution for the instruction of the blind, as a pupil of Maryland.

July 21st 1843.

This day the Governor remitted one half of the fine (two hundred fifty dollars) of five hundred dollars which was imposed upon Robert Ramsey by Anne Arundel County Court, at April term, eighteen hundred forty two for keeping a Fair-table, he having served out in jail his full time, and been strongly recommended to Executive clemency.

July 21st 1843

The Governor, this day remitted one half of the fine which was imposed upon Francis A. Stearns by Anne Arundel County Court at October term Eighteen Hundred and forty three for an assault and battery upon one Abraham G. am, the said Stearns having been confined in jail for three months.