

to an error of the clerk, on notice of the fact was taken on the records of said court.

July 26th 1843

This day the Governor remitted a fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Joshua Atcherson by Charles County Court, at August term 1841, for selling liquor (2 cases); the said remission being recommended by Judge Dorsey and others.

July 26th 1843

This day the Governor on the recommendation of the Judges of Prince George County Court, remitted a forfeited recognizance which had been entered into by Arthur P. West, George W. Biscoe and Fielden Worrie, the first in the sum of one hundred dollars, and the other two in the sum of fifty dollars each, that the said Arthur P. West would appear before Prince George County Court at October term 1840, and keep the peace of the State of Maryland; the said recognizance having been forfeited because of the non-appearance of the said West. It being represented that he has faithfully kept the peace of the State, the forfeiture of the recognizance was remitted.

July 28th 1843

The Governor to day pardoned Andrew B. Goldman and George Konig, they having been recommended to executive clemency by the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary:—for pardon, see "Record of pardons."

July 28th 1843.

This day the Governor pardoned Richard Whitworth, who was convicted at June term of Baltimore City Court, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, of stealing a watch, he being recommended to mercy by the jurors who convicted him, and by a large number of respectable citizens:—for pardon, see "Record of pardons."

August 4th 1843.

The Governor having received from the clerk of St. Mary's County Court a certified copy of the inquisition held on the body of Elizabeth Williams of said county, who was on the 13th day of July last put to death by her husband, issued the following proclamation, to wit:

Proclamation

State of Maryland, To wit:

Whereas, it is represented to me, that a certain James Williams, of St. Mary's County, did, on the 13th day of July last past, in a brutal manner do beat and bruise a certain Elizabeth Williams, his wife, that the said Elizabeth, because of such beating and bruising then and there immediately died; and whereas, it is also represented to me, that the said James Williams is, and has been, ever since the commission of the murder, at large;

Now Therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland, do hereby offer a reward of Five Hundred dollars for the apprehension and surrender of the said James Williams to the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, to answer the charge of murder. Said Williams is thin in person, about five feet eleven inches high, light complexion, eyes and hair, about fifty years of age, and of intemperate habits.

Witness my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this fourth of August, in the year A.D.

One thousand, eight hundred and forty three
By the Governor
Francis Thomas
Secretary of State

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