

This day the governor on the recommendation of Leonard T. Reeves, and the Jury who tried his case, commuted the sentence of two years confinement in the penitentiary pronounced by the judges of Charles County Court, at August term 1843, on Leonard T. Reeves, a youth, for an assault with intent to kill, to confinement in the jail of Charles County for one year from the date hereof. See "Records of Pardons".

September 5th 1843.

The Governor to day granted the following *Holle Prosequi*:

"State of Maryland, To Wit:

Whereas, a certain David M. White late of Baltimore City stands charged by indictments of the Grand Jury of the said City, with the offences of conspiring to defraud a certain John W. Gest, and of assaulting and beating the said John W. Gest, (2 cases, see Record,); And whereas, the said David M. White has been recommended to Executive clemency by a large number of respectable citizens of Baltimore who state they are familiar with the facts in the cases; and also by the jurors of the City Court of Baltimore, constituting the panel by which the said David M. White was tried and acquitted on a charge of robbing a certain John W. Gest, who state that the investigations in the above case necessarily involved an enquiry into the truth of all the other charges pending in said Court, against the said White, and that they came to the conclusion that both the charge of robbery and conspiracy were utterly destitute of foundation, and that the assault and battery were attended by so many mitigating circumstances, as to render them in fact undeserving of punishment; and that the continuance of these matters until October term, can but have the effect of still further annoying and harassing an innocent man, and depriving his family of their means of livelihood.

Now Therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant a *Holle Prosequi* to the said David M. White on account of the aforesaid offences upon payment of the costs upon the said indictments and other proceedings, if any, and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the indictments aforesaid, do cease and determine, upon payment of the costs aforesaid, and that no further prosecution be had or carried on against ^{him} for or on account of said offence.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this ^(Seal) fifth day of September eighteen hundred and forty three and of the independence of the United States, the sixty seventh.

By the Governor

Francis Thomas.

Wm. L. Seagraves

Secretary of State.

September 5th 1843.

The Governor to day granted the following *Holle Prosequi*:

"State of Maryland, To Wit:

Whereas, a certain John Brookhart late of Baltimore City stands charged with the crime of passing in money with the sum of two