

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Governor to day pardons John Disquite confined in the Penitentiary for felony.  
See "Record of Pardons."

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1843

The Governor having received the record in the case of William S. Chase who was convicted of murder in Allegany Court at October term 1843, and sentenced to be hung, issued the following warrant to the Sheriff of said County, to wit:

State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Allegany County, Greeting.

Whereas William S. Chase late of Allegany County was convicted in Allegany County Court at October term 1843 of the murder of Abraham Gray and by the said Court sentenced to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now, therefore, there are to wit and require, as also to charge and command you, that, on or before twelve of the clock, on Friday, the twenty fourth day of November next ensuing, you take the said William S. Chase from your prison, and him safely convey to the gallows in the County aforesaid, the place of the execution of Malefactors, and there the said William S. Chase hang by the neck until he be dead: for all of which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and of the independence of the United States the sixty seventh.

By the Governor

Jno. C. Ingham

Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Governor to day remitted ten dollars of the fine imposed upon Joseph W. Davis by Baltimore City Court at June term 1843 for an assault and battery.

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Governor to day issued the following  
"Proclamation"

State of Maryland - To Wit:

The numerous blessings enjoyed by the people of Maryland during the present year, in the estimation of all who cherish a proper sense of gratitude for the abundant bounties of our Creator, demand, that some one day of those usually devoted to secular employments, should be dedicated to thanksgiving and to the praise and glory of the Almighty; and as it is usual for the chief Magistrates of the several States of this Union to designate such days,

Now, therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do most respectfully recommend, that on Thursday the thirtieth day of November next ensuing, the people of Maryland abstain from all secular employment, and publicly engage in thanksgiving, praise and prayer to the Almighty, because of the manifold