

December 12th 1843.

The Governor to day on the recommendation of the Judges of Worcester County Court remitted a fine of ten dollars imposed upon William H. Jones by said Court, at May term 1843 for selling goods without a license.

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The Governor to day on the recommendation of the petit Jury who tried his case and the recommendation also of a numerous body of respectable citizens of Baltimore and Richmond Cities pardoned Isaac Goudrops convicted at February term 1843 in Baltimore City Court of obtaining goods under false pretences with a view to defraud. (See "Record of Pardons")

December 18th 1843.

The Legislature having at its sessions of 1835 & 1841 directed that the Governor should cause to be prepared and presented to Captain John A. Webster, as a sword ^{as an} expression of the sense of value entertained for his gallant defence of the battery committed to his charge during the memorable attack upon the city of Baltimore in the year 1814, said sword was accordingly prepared and presented to Captain Webster in the following manner.

"State Department

Annapolis December 12th 1843.

To Captain John A. Webster
New York.

Sir: The sword, which I was directed by the Legislature of Maryland to have made and presented to you, has been forwarded, according to your request, to the Collector of Customs for the Port of Baltimore.

I regret, very much indeed, that you could not afford me an opportunity, as I desired, to present you this testimonial of the confidence and gratitude of the people of Maryland, in the presence of their Representatives, at the approaching session of the Legislature.

I cannot however permit the occasion to pass without expressing, my sympathy with the feelings that prompted the Legislature to direct the presentation of this sword, my admiration of the gallantry displayed by you in the battery committed to your charge during the attack against the city of Baltimore on the 12th Sept 1814, which the sword is designed to commemorate, and my belief, that you will by your future life, make it appear that the confidence in your patriotism and bravery then manifested is properly estimated and fully deserved.

With high Respect
I am

Your Obt. Servt
James Thomas

December 12th 1843.

This day the Governor directed that the Principal of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, Phil^o should be informed that it was his wish that Leathe Canole & Susan Stokes should be considered pupils of the State of Maryland for the period of five years from the date of their entrance in said Institution.