

Quin by Baltimore City Court for an assault upon one Knapp and Brownwell.

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

This day the Governor sent to the House of Delegates, the following message:  
To the honorable

The General Assembly:

Herewith transmit a communication received from the Hon: A. P. Upsher, Secretary of State, covering a copy of a communication made to the President of the United States by foreign holders of American bonds, and also, a communication received by the Secretary of State for Maryland from the holders of Maryland bonds in London.

Francis Thomas

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Governor to day received the following copy of a resolution of the General Assembly, to wit: Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor be requested to issue a commission, in the usual form to the Honorable James Alfred Pearce, as Senator from this State, to the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1843.

By order

Jos. H. Nicholson Clk Sen. Md.

George G. Brown Clk H. of D.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Governor to day issued the following Commission to Hon: James Alfred Pearce.

"State of Maryland, - To the Honorable James Alfred Pearce Greeting:

The General Assembly of Maryland, expressing especial trust and confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States to the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this  
first day of January in the year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and forty four

Witness, the honorable Theodorick Blend, Chancellor

Theodorick Blend Ch.

Francis Thomas

January 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

The Governor to day granted the following Writ Prosequi:

"State of Maryland, - To wit:

Whereas, negro Nathan, a slave of George S. Kennedy, and negro Thomas the slave of Abigail Davis, late of Washington County stand charged by indictment of the Grand Jury of the said County, with the crime of running away or escaping into the State of Pennsylvania against the will and consent of their owners: And whereas, the said negroes, Nathan and Thomas have been recommended to Executive clemency by their owners, who represent that said slaves are now in their possession, and have every reason to believe that