

March 4th 1844

This day the Governor sent the following message to the General Assembly:

State Department

Annapolis March 4th 1844

To the General Assembly:

I respectfully herewith submit a copy of certain resolutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning French depredations on American Commerce previous to the Convention of Eighteen hundred

Francis Thomas

March 5th 1844

This day the Governor received intelligence of the death of Andrew Johnson Sheriff of Queen Anne's County and directed a commission to be issued to Thomas Sutton the second on the return of the Judges of an election for Sheriff for Queen Anne's County held on the first Wednesday of October in the year Eighteen hundred and forty two and the commission was accordingly issued.

March 6th 1844

This day the Governor granted the following Nolle Prosequi:

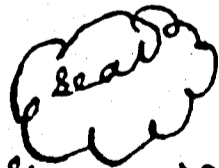
State of Maryland - To wit:

Whereas, a certain Philip Z. Ward late of Calvert County stands charged by Indictment of the Grand Jury of the said County of an assault and battery upon one Richard Sunderland; and whereas the said Philip Z. Ward has been recommended to Executive Clemency by numerous citizens of Calvert County and others who represent that the said Ward and Sunderland are connected by marriage; and the dispute between them, the cause of the assault and battery, has been amicably adjusted; and whereas the peace of their families would be promoted by Executive interference

Now therefore I Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant a Nolle Prosequi to the said Philip Z. Ward for and on account of the aforesaid offence upon payment of the costs accrued upon the said indictment and order and direct that all further proceedings against him on the indictment 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 sixth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty four and of the Independence of the United States, the sixty eighth

Francis Thomas



By the Governor

John Beck Matthews ad interim
Secretary of State

March 10th 1844

This day the Governor remitted the fine of twelve dollars, imposed upon Abraham Pittinger by Washington County Court, at March Term, eighteen hundred and four of said Court, for selling goods without license.