

March 13. 1844

This day the Governor issued a Pardon to Frederick Apple, who was convicted at February Term 1844, of Baltimore City Court (for Pardon see Record of Pardons)

March 25. 1844

This day the Governor issued the following requisition

State of Maryland, To Wit,

I Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland,  
To His Excellency The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania;

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the Laws of this State, that Stephen Briscoe, a free man of color, stands charged with having, on the night of the eighth of August in this year eighteen hundred and forty two, advised and assisted certain negro slaves, the property of the legal representatives of Benjamin Crabbs deceased, to abscond and run away; and thus committed a Crime, for which by the Act of 1818 ch. 157 of the General Assembly, he is liable to be indicted, and on Conviction, punished by confinement in the Penitentiary, and it has been represented to me that said Stephen has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge in the State of Pennsylvania;

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby request that the said Stephen Briscoe be apprehended and delivered to Thomas Finegan, who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to Law

In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name, and Seal of the Great Seal of the State, this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

By the Governor

W. V. Buskirk

Secretary of State.

Francis Thomas.

March 26. 1844

This day the Governor granted the following Solli Prosequi

State of Maryland, to Wit,

Whereas a certain Jason Thompson late of Harford County stands charged by Indictment of the Grand Jury of the said County, with an assault with intent to murder a certain Robert Nelson of said County; and Whereas the said Jason Thompson has been recommended to Executive clemency by the said Robert Nelson, and also by several of the Officers, and Attorneys of Harford County Court, together with a majority of the Grand and Petit Jurors, and other respectable Citizens of said