

stands charged by Indictment of the Grand Jury for the body of the City of Baltimore, in the City Court at February Term of said Court in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine of receiving certain articles of stolen goods, knowing the said goods to have been feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away from the owners thereof; And Whereas the said Joseph Osterman has been recommended to Executive Clemency by the Grand Jury who indicted him, and by many other respectable Citizens;

Now therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby grant a Nolle Prosequi to the said Joseph Osterman, on account of the aforesaid offence, upon payment of the Costs accrued upon 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 seventeenth day of September eighteen hundred and forty four, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty eighth.

By the Governor

Francis Thomas

W. V. Winstirk

Secretary of State.

September 20th 1844

This day the Governor issued the following Nolle Prosequi, *sc.*

Whereas a certain Louisa Wesley late of Baltimore City stands committed under a charge of attempting to obtain goods from Benjamin Thomas, and Nathaniel Kimberly by swindling;

And Whereas the said Louisa has been recommended to Executive Clemency by the said Benjamin Thomas and Nathaniel Kimberly who state that they are the only persons interested, and that since her confinement they have become convinced that they ought not further to prosecute the case because of the trifling character of the offence, and other sufficient reasons mentioned by them:

Now therefore, I, Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby grant a Nolle Prosequi to the said Louisa Wesley on account of the aforesaid offence, upon payment of the Costs accrued upon said commitment, and order and direct that all further proceedings her on the commitment aforesaid do cease and determine, upon payment of the costs aforesaid, and that no further prosecution be had, or carried on against her, for, or on account of said offence,

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland

this Twentieth day of September eighteen hundred and forty four and of the Independence of the United States the sixty eighth.

By the Governor

Francis Thomas

W. V. Winstirk

Secretary of State.