

The Governor nominated and appointed John Fout, Charles Gilpin and Samuel Keefer commissioners to view that portion of the Frederick and Emmittsburg Turnpike Road which the President and Directors have reported as completed, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of 1844 Chapter 136.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Samuel M. Magraw Chief Judge of the Orphans Court in Harford County vice Rutledge resigned. And also Henry F. Carroll Associate Judge of the Orphans Court in St. Marys County vice Evans resigned.

December 23rd 1848.

The Governor this day on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Talbot County and their counsel granted a pardon to negro slave Benjamin Thomas, who was convicted at November Term 1848 of Talbot County Court on the condition that the said slave should be sold out of the State.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Jacob De Cordova Commissioner to take acknowledgment of Deeds, residing at Houston, Texas.

December 26th 1848.

The Governor this day issued an order for the admission of Thomas Thornton a deaf mute of the City of Baltimore into the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb as pupil of the State of Maryland.
