

21st Dec^r 1850

The Governor upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of Salt County pardoned John Porter convicted in said County Court at May term 1849 of an assault with intent to commit a rape.

23rd December 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of a jury by whom he was convicted and many respectable citizens of Baltimore city pardoned George Porter convicted in Baltimore city Court at September Term 1850 of stealing.

26th December 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of a great many of the most respectable citizens of Anne Arundel County Court remitted the fine of \$25 imposed upon Dr. Wm. J. Gaulty at October Term 1850 of said County Court for an assault and battery upon Ned Parker.

27th December 1850

The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable citizens of the city of Baltimore pardoned a negro woman named Rachel convicted in Baltimore city Court at April Term 1848 of murder in the 2nd degree and sentenced to the penitentiary until the 30th August 1855.

The Governor issued the following death warrant directed to the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Alleghany County, Greeting:

Whereas Thomas McLaughlin late of Alleghany County was convicted in Alleghany County Court at October Term 1850 of the crime of murder in the first degree and the said Court sentenced him to be hung by the neck until he be dead.

Now therefore these are to you and require as also to charge and command that at or before the hour of one o'clock P.M. on Friday the seventh day of March next you take the said Thomas McLaughlin from your prison and him safely convey to the gallows in the County aforesaid the place of the execution of Malefactors and there the said Thomas McLaughlin hang by the neck until he be dead: For all which this shall be your sufficient power and authority.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fifth.

By the Governor
John McK. Watkins
Secy of State

Philip S. Thomas