

January 28th 1851

The Governor this day, upon the recommendation of Gen^l. G. H. Stewart, Nicholas Brewer and John S. Sellman, Esquins, granted a Nolle prosequere to John Johnson, slave to Gen^l. G. H. Stewart, for forgery, he being now confined in the Jail of Anne Arundel County, upon the condition that he be sold beyond the limits of the state as a slave for life.

January 29th 1851

This day the Governor appointed Edward M. Rice, of the City of Baltimore, Messenger to his Excellency, vice Adam Miller, deceased, who qualified according to law and entered on the duties of his office.

January 30th 1851

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned James L. Ridgley, Aid. de Camp to Major General William Jameson 4th Division M. M. Vice Shellman, deceased.

January 31st 1851

The Governor this day, upon the recommendation of Judge Nisbet, Deputy Attorney Young, Charles F. Mayer and nine of the Jurors who brought in the verdict, pardoned John H. Norfolk convicted in the Baltimore City Court, January term 1851, of felony and sentenced to the Penitentiary until the 30th day of August 1852.

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The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Hughes, Register of Wills for Queen Anne's County, vice Samuel Roberts whose Commission expired.

February 5th 1851

This day the Governor appointed and commissioned (after approving of his bonds) Philip A. Egerton Notary Public, for the City of Baltimore, vice David M. Hudson resigned,

The Governor this day issued the following requisition to the Honorable William Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Columbia for the apprehension and delivery of a certain John Q. Wilson a fugitive from Justice.

State of Maryland to Wit:

Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland.

To the Honorable William Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Columbia.

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this state, that a certain John Q. Wilson stands charged under oath of having obtained goods under false and fraudulent pretences from Ware and Weston of the City of Baltimore, in the month of February 1850; and it has been represented to me that the said John Q. Wilson has fled from the justice of this state, and has taken refuge within the District of Columbia.

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 John Q. Wilson be apprehended and delivered to A. G. [unclear] in [unclear]