

June 12th 1851

The Governor this day issued the following requisition on the Honorable William Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

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 Richard Maffitt, alias John Maffitt stands charged, upon the oath of Barbara Trotter, with the crime of assaulting her with the intent to kill her, and also, with stealing from her about two hundred dollars in gold and silver coin; and it has been represented to me that the said Richard Maffitt, alias John Maffitt, 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 Richard Maffitt, alias John Maffitt be apprehended and delivered to Emanuel Steaditt who is hereby authorized to receive and convey to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.



Thos. H. O'Neal
Secretary of State.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By the Governor

E. Louis Lowe

June 13th 1851

The Governor this day, upon the application of Rev. John F. Carter the spiritual adviser of Amos Green, (negro boy) convicted by the Court of Howard District for committing a Rape on the person of Mrs. Josephine Peape, a white woman, and under sentence to be hung, this day at one o'clock, issued the following telegraphic notice to the Sheriff of Howard District:

Fredrick City June 13th 1851

To the Sheriff of Howard District:

Sir,

You will suspend the execution of Green, to whom I grant a respite of two weeks. On my return to Annapolis I will issue a new Warrant.

E. Louis Lowe

Governor of Maryland.

June 18th 1851

The Governor this day, upon the recommendation of a number of respectable citizens of Allegany County, remitted a fine of fifty dollars and costs in one case and twenty dollars and costs in another case, imposed by the Court of Allegany County, at April term 1851, upon Andrew Hall for selling liquor without license and for selling liquor on the Sabbath day.