

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1852

The Governor this day issued the following requisition.

State of Maryland To W<sup>th</sup>:

Enoch Louis Lowe, Governor of the State of Maryland,  
To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Virginia:

It appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that a certain Alfred Worton stands charged on an Indictment found in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, with the crime of obtaining goods upon false pretenses and by fraudulent practices, and it has been represented to me that the said Worton fled from the justice of this State, and hath taken refuge within the State of Virginia.

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 Alfred Worton be apprehended and delivered to Joshua Constable, who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him, to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

Seal

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

By the Governor:

Thos. H. O'Neal, Secretary of State.

E. Louis Lowe

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1852.

The Governor this day received a communication from the Senate notifying him that they advised and consented to the appointments, severally, of Oliver P. Merryman, as Warden of the Penitentiary, Michael McElain as Commissioner of Stamps, and of John C. Selgrand, as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, agreeably to the nominations of the 25<sup>th</sup> of February last.

The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Jury who tried him, and the Hon. John C. Selgrand, the Judge that presided at the trial, granted a commutation of the sentence of death, passed upon Edward Lynn by the Harford County Court, for murder in the first degree, to confinement in the Penitentiary for and during his natural life.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1852

This day the Governor received and filed a Copy bond given by Benjamin E. Gault, Register of Wills for Anne Arundel County, to the State of Maryland.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Governor this day, upon the recommendation of a number of highly respectable persons, pardoned Robert J. Witham, convicted at the June term, 1850, of the Baltimore City Court, of felony, under two indictments, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of four years.

Also this day the Governor commissioned Oliver P. Merryman as Warden of the Penitentiary, and Clark J. Durrant as Sheriff of Saint Mary's County, vice James Johnson, deceased.