

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1852

This day the Governor commuted the sentence of death, passed by the Criminal Court for Baltimore City, upon a certain Joshua Morgan, to imprisonment for the term of his natural life in the Penitentiary - see Book of Pardons.

August 19<sup>th</sup>

The Governor this day commission certain Military Officers - see Book of Executive appointments.

August 20<sup>th</sup>

The Governor this day received, from C. C. Egerton, Captain of the "Independent Guards", a report that he has in his possession fifty four Muskets.

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Governor this day issued the following Requisition:  
State of Maryland to wit:

To His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania:

It appears by the annexed paper, duly authenticated according to the laws of this State, that a certain Robert Dance stands charged upon the oath of a certain Sarah Jane Walls, of Cecil County, in this State, with the crime of feloniously robbing, on the night of the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1852, John, William and Comerius Walls "of the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars, consisting in part of gold and silver coin of the United States and part in current Bank Notes, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the State of Pennsylvania.

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 Robert Dance be apprehended and delivered to John Janney, Esq. who is hereby duly authorized to receive and convey him, to the State of Maryland, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name, and the great seal of the State, this twenty third day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

E. D. Law  
Seal

By the Governor:  
Thos. H. O'Neal,  
Secretary of State.

E. D. Law

August 24

The Governor this day remitted a fine of one hundred dollars, imposed upon George W. Martin by the Criminal Court for Baltimore City for indecent exposure of his person.

August 31<sup>st</sup>

This day the Governor, upon the recommendation of a number of highly respectable Citizens of Cecil County, pardon Isaac Gibson (Negro) a convict in the Penitentiary - see Pardon Book.