

July 7th, 1853.

The Governor granted a reprieve of two weeks to Thomas Connor convicted of murder in the first degree, and ordered to be hanged at or before one, P. M. on the 8th of July instant.

The Governor in compliance with the request of the President of the Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, named George W. Hughes, William T. Goldsborough and L. J. Gillings to be Commissioners of the State of Maryland to visit the said Exhibition and to attend to the interests of the State. (See Letter Book.)

16th.

The Governor received the resignation of Thomas W. O'Shea Esquire, as Secretary of State; and thereupon appointed John Joseph Quinn Esquire, of Baltimore City, who took the usual oaths. The Governor also appointed James Revell Esquire, of Annapolis City, Maryland to the Executive, who took the usual oaths.

18th.

The Governor received the resignation of W. C. Martin appointed Sheriff of Frederick County.

The Governor appointed Casha Mantz Sheriff of Frederick County, vice W. C. Martin resigned.

23<sup>d</sup>.

The Governor received the bond of Casha Mantz Sheriff of Frederick County.

28th.

The Governor commanded the Sheriff of Baltimore City to take Thomas Connor to the place of execution, and at or before the hour of one P. M. to hang him by the neck until dead, said Connor having been convicted of murder in the first degree & reprieved by warrant issued July 7th. instant.

August 4th.

The Governor decided notice of an application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus in favor of John Fisha Punell, charged by indictment of the Grand Jury for Worcester County for selling a slave entitled to freedom after a term of years; to expire the 31st of August;

Also, in favor of John Sanders charged with having brought said slave; to expire August 31<sup>st</sup>, severally published.

8th.

The Governor refused to pardon William Forbiger, convicted of Assault and battery; Baltimore City Criminal Court.