

of the application of a number of citizens of
Washington County praying a commutation of
punishment in the case of Mary Ellen Thomas
convicted of the poisoning of Robert Singleton &
Blair and sentenced to be hanged.

January 14th

The Governor this day remitted the fine of fifty
dollars which was imposed upon John B. Lockett
by the Circuit Court for Charles County at the
July Term 1853 for selling spirituous liquors
without license upon the recommendation of Hon Judge
P. H. Brain and others

The Governor this day remitted the fine of ten dollars
imposed upon Benjamin S. Gooch and Brother at
the November Term of the Circuit Court for Queen
Anne's County for selling ~~liquors~~ without license. The
remission recommended by Hon Judge P. B. Hopper.

January 17th

The Gov issued a Commission to John C. Parker of
Robert County to act as associate Judge of the
Orphans Court of Robert County vice James A. Bond
resigned.

The Gov issued a Commission to Elisha Parks to act
as a Justice of the Peace of the State in and for
Baltimore County vice himself elected by the people
of the 8th Election District and having failed to
qualify within the time required by law.

The Gov issued a Commission to Benjamin Watkins to
act as a Justice of the Peace in and for Anne
Arundel County vice himself elected by the
people of the 2nd Election District of said
County and failing to qualify within the time
required by law.

The Gov upon the recommendation of Hon
Judge Thomas Perry remitted the fine