

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1854.

The Governor today granted a *Writ Prosequi* in the case of the State vs Franklin Butler charged, under two several indictments in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, with an assault with intent to kill and with a common assault and battery on one William C. Tolson.

The Gov this day appointed A. M. Murray Esq. to aid in the prosecution of Hughes, vice John Tolson heretofore appointed but declined to accept. Accepted by note of date 20<sup>th</sup> April 1854 on file.

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The Governor decreed publication of the usual Notice in the matter of the Application for the Pardon of Francis Mitty convicted at January Term 1851 of the late Government Court Baltimore City Court of Manslaughter and sentenced to be confined in the Penitentiary for nine years and some months.

Also in the case of the Application for commutation of sentence in the case of Luther, alias Luke, Burns, convicted January Term 1854 of the Criminal Court of Baltimore of the Murder of Peter Butler.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Col. George H. Hughes of Anne Arundel County Commissioner on the part of this State to act in conjunction with a Commissioner appointed, or to be appointed, by the Governor of the State of Virginia to retrace and mark the boundary line dividing the State of Maryland, and the State of Virginia, between Smiths Point and the Atlantic Ocean, and to accurately survey trace and mark with suitable monuments the dividing line between the said States beginning therefor at Sinker Stone, and running thence due north to the line of the State of Pennsylvania.