

the person of Louisa being a female child of the age of five years, upon condition that the sentence of death imposed upon him by the Court aforesaid be commuted to imprisonment for life.

August 17th

Nathaniel Cox Esquire this day resigned the office of Secretary of State.

August 18th

The Governor this day appointed Jonathan Pinkney Esquire Secretary of State, who qualified by taking and subscribing the oaths of office as prescribed by the Constitution and laws, before the Governor.

The Governor directed notice to be given of application having been made to him for commutation of sentence of death to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life in the cases of George Parks and John Bowen free negroes convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore at its May Term 1857 for wilfully setting fire to a building in the yard of the Maryland Penitentiary.

To be considered on or after Tuesday the 8th day of September 1857-

August 20th

The Governor this day issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the arrest and delivery to William Jordan and James W. Parkinson the Agents of this State of a certain Joseph Titson and John Merriken charged upon the affidavits of Marcus L. Guinzburg and William Jordan of an assault with intent to murder the said Marcus L. Guinzburg.

August 25th

The Governor this day granted a Nolle Prosequi to William H. Lipton indicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore at September Term 1856 for the murder of George W. Andrews.

(See Record of Pardons)

September 1st

The Governor this day directed notice to be given of application having been made to him for a Nolle Prosequi in the case of