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May 9th

The Governor issued his warrant for the admission of David Blain a deaf mute into the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind for seven years from 1st Septem. 1862. under the provisions of Art 33 sec 1 and 2 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Same day the Governor transmitted to Captain Cadwalader Ringgold a copy of the Resolution (No 12) of the General Assembly of Maryland adopted at its late session tendering to Captain Ringgold and to the officers and crew of the United States Frigate "Sabine"; the thanks of the Legislature for their gallant and humane efforts in saving the lives of so many human beings from the wreck of the ill fated steamer "Governor" during the storm on the Southern Coast in November last. See Letter Book page 288 30.

May 13th

The Governor issued a Commission to Sylvester Lay as Commissioner of Deeds for New York in place of John Standers who declined the Commission.

Same day the Governor commissioned James F. McNamara as Inspector and Corer of Firewood in the City of Baltimore in place of his father Timothy McNamara deceased.

Same day the Governor issued commissions to sundry officers of the 2nd Regiment Potomac Home Brigade - see Military record.

May 16th

The Governor was visited by a delegation of Citizens from Prince Georges, Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties asking Executive interference to protect the slaveholders of said Counties from the loss of slaves who they alledge are escaping in large numbers into the District of Columbia. See their memorial and subsequent correspondence in Letter Book pages 293 to 299.

May 19th

The Governor received a communication from the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary enclosing the official Bonds of the several officers of that institution duly approved which were ordered to be filed as required by law.

Same day the Governor granted a Pardon to Emeline Haines convicted at April term 1862 of Circuit Court for Carroll County of Bastardy and begetting a child by a Negro Slave, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for eighteen months. See record of Pardons page 342.