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April 17<sup>th</sup>

The Governor issued his requisition on the Honorable David N. Carter Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for the apprehension and delivery to William A. Gator Deputy Sheriff of one Gustav Thompson - free negro - charged on indictment in the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County with the crime of Horse stealing.

Same day the Governor issued the following Commission

"The State of Maryland to George E. Bowen of Worcester County Esq. Greeting

Whereas it appears that a vacancy has occurred in the Sheriffalty of Worcester County by reason of the failure of the said George E. Bowen hitherto duly elected and commissioned to renew his Bond before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1863 as required by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sections of the 88<sup>th</sup> art. of the Code of public general laws.

And Whereas Thomas D. Sumell, the other person elected to said office in said County has filed a written refusal to accept the office under the circumstances relinquishing any claim he may have thereto by reason of said failure and the vacancy in said office still existing

Now Be it known that we reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence and honesty have appointed and hereby appoint you to be sheriff of Worcester County to hold the said office, with all lawful fees, profits, privileges and benefits thereto belonging from the date hereof until the next general election or until you shall be duly discharged therefrom and to execute the duties of said office with diligence and fidelity without favor, affection or partiality according to law

Witness our great Seal and the signature of our Governor hereunto  
Place of Seal  
offices at the City of Annapolis on this seventeenth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three.

By the Governor

W. M. Hill Secretary of State

A. W. Bradford

April 21<sup>st</sup>

The Governor directed the usual notice to be published of an application for Pardon in the case of Gilbert W. Conner convicted at March term 1863 of the Circuit Court for St. Marys County of "forcibly taking and carrying away from the store of J. J. Allstair about 1/2 pint of Brandy"

Same day the Governor issued his warrant for the admission of Paulina Young of Allegany County aged 10 years into the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind for eight years from 1 May 1863.