

he hears further from you. It is presumed that you would not have been informed of the contents of the enclosed papers when you recommended them for a pardon as that you had been satisfied that the representations of Miller were false or that a great reformation of the prisoner had, subsequently, taken place.

It is exceedingly regretted that you will never be able to hear from you again upon these subjects.

The Director of the
Penitentiary Baltimore.

Remain very respectfully
yours &c
H. Cullbreth

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis, April 20th 1831.

The same mail which brought your letter of the 16th Inst. to the Governor brought me from Mr. Tany to you which was opened, as you requested, and has been filed. I enclose you a copy of it. The Governor has not time to consider or reflect much upon the question of his power to pardon. He has considered the Attorney General's letter as sufficient authority to act upon and accordingly granted the pardon, which Mr. Howard took with him yesterday to mail from Baltimore to the Clerk of your Court. It will rest with the Court to determine the effect of the pardon. It is, purposely, expressed in terms vague from those usually employed, with the intention of embracing the specific object for which it was asked.

The appointments which you recommended have been made. The Commissions for additional Justices of the Peace for your County, will not be sent until after I send it to the Governor for his signature. Mr. Thompson had got the necessary Commissions and laid them before the Governor to sign and he signed part of them, when he was intercepted and taken off, and the Commissions were removed, believing they had all been signed. I shall have not enough to answer, there being additional appointments for nearly all the Counties.

I have received yours of the 17th relative to the appointment of J. G. Schuchly as a Justice of the Peace for Washington County, but I consider it too having come too late. The appointment was made on the 18th and the Commissions made out and completed before the receipt of your letter today. The Governor and Council left here yesterday. Under these circumstances I do not think it will answer to withhold the commissions - at least I cannot free myself authorized to do so, but I send it herewith to you, to be disposed of as you may think proper.

The Executive did not do anything in relation to the Magazine in your vicinity.

Gen. Thomas C. Worthington
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Remain very respectfully
yours &c
H. Cullbreth