

Wyatt to Mr. Lucas, is what so intended the Reverend gentleman and yet it appears that it must have been applied to Dr. Wyatt at that time, as he was then a Visitor here, and doing some mischief also, if I do not misinterpret ~~the~~ meaning of another resolution passed the same day, as follows:

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to say to his Excellency, the Governor, in reply to the communication of the Secretary of State, that the Board regret that they cannot agree in opinion with Dr. Wyatt in reference to Jacob Lerschbaugh, Augustus Brown and "John Doe", three convicts for whom he is soliciting pardons. They believe the Reverend Doctor to be a very good man and actuated in his weekly visits to the Penitentiary by the purest principles of benevolence; but they think that he is easily imposed on by cunning convicts. The Board are aware that some sympathy has been expressed towards Jacob Lerschbaugh, on account of his near relatives informing on him, witnessing against him and receiving the reward offered for the apprehension of the burglar. Were the people of Washington County, who are acquainted with all the facts, solicitors for his pardon by petitioning the Governor on the grounds of innocence, the Board would cheerfully hear testimony to his good character whilst in prison; but they see no cause to interfere in his behalf, as they have no reason to believe him innocent of the crime for which he is now suffering:

That Augustus Brown is a native of Baltimore, was compelled to go to sea when a boy for stealing and is now in Prison for robbing; and they fear, if he were pardoned, he would resume his old course of life, notwithstanding he has recently been baptized in the Penitentiary by Dr. Wyatt:

That "John Doe" has been about fifteen months in the State Prison for stealing a horse in Prince George's County. He was arrested in this city - was so stubborn that he would not tell his name in the Magistrate's Office, and was there named "John Doe", in consequence, by the Police Officers. He has, in confidence, informed one of the Directors that his name is Thomas Denning, and that he is a native of Williamsburg (Va.). He has been in a store as an assistant, is a mechanic by trade - has spent a year in Texas, and acknowledges that the theft of the horse is not his first offence:

That the officers who are watching every movement of the convicts from morning till night, and who can generally read in their countenances and learn from their expressions what