

Wicks Dec. 31 1834
Recommencement of
Shuck & Kelly for
a season.

Grants the 9th of February 1835
on condition of his leaving the
state within 60 days from this
date, and never returning within
its limits.

Revised

Anne Arundel County Court

April Term 1831.

State of Maryland. Presentment for assisting a negroman
vs. to runaway.

John A O'Reilly

Jury Sworn

Verdict Guilty

Judgment 27th April 1831. That the Prisoner under go a
Confinement in the Penitentiary house situated in Baltimore
County for the term of six years, and that he be placed and
kept in the Solitary Cells thereof for the term of four months
part of the said term of six years and fed on low and coarse
diet

Test

Jm Green

To his Excellency

The Governor of Maryland

The undersigned Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County respectfully recommend John A. O'Neil as an object of Executive Clemency.

He was sentenced by Anne Arundel County Court at April Term 1831. to six Years imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State, on a charge of having aided & abetted to escape from his masterly service of a forged pass. and has in addition to several Months incarceration in the jail of the County. been ever since confined in that institution.

The legitimate end of punishment, we respectfully suggest is not Vengeance for past, but the prevention of future offences, and the preservation of Public Morals, by the reformation of the offender himself, and the salutary influence of the example of the pains incurred by a violation of the Laws.

In each of these respects the purpose of penal infliction appear, in the present instance to have been fully attained; Public Justice is satisfied Society compensated for the outrage committed, and the offender atoned for by his past suffering; And whatever tendency punishment may have to the reformation of himself, or deterrence of others from similar outrages, may reasonably be calculated on, as secured by the example.

In addition to the above Considerations we would further represent that he is now an old Man with few children, two of whom are small - His energies, already, no doubt, materially impaired

by the combined influence of Gray and
Looy. Confinement, would be apprehended by
effort, entirely exhausted, by a full execution
of his sentence in all its rigor, so essentially
injured as to disqualify him, for the exertions
necessary for his own and their future benefit
and support.

"We therefore respectfully hope your Excellency
will interpose, in his behalf, the prerogative
with which you are clothed by the laws and
Constitution of the State, by a remission of the
remainder of his sentence, upon the condition
that he will leave the State of Maryland, al-
lowing him two months from the date of his
release, to make the necessary arrangements
for his departure. -

Thomas S. Hall

Sam. Parker

David G. Weems.

Wm. A. Tucker

James Tongue M.D.

G. H. Lewall

Wm. H. Hall

R. B. Woodward

John Wood

Albert G. Weale

Henry C. Drury Junr

Ne W. Brewer

John Sellman

Philip Pindell

Rich. Drury

J. T. Wilson

Wm. G. Pindell

Wm. W. Waters

Richard Estep

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STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT.

Whereas a certain John A O'Reilly
_____ was convicted on Indictment in
Anne Arundel County Court, at
April Term, one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one of assisting
a negro man to runaway.

and sentenced to six years confinement
in the Penitentiary

And whereas the said John A O'Reilly _____
has been recommended to the clemency of the Governor, by many
respectable citizens of Anne Arundel County
who, in motion of his leaving the State within sixty
days from the date hereof, and never again return-
ing within its limits.

Now, therefore, I, James Thomas Governor
of Maryland, have thought fit to pardon the said John A O'Reilly
on condition of his leaving the State ^{within sixty days from the date, and never returning} and I do hereby direct that the said
John A O'Reilly _____ be immediately
released from imprisonment on account of said offence, and grant him a
Pardon therefor on the aforesaid conditions, to be void
when this resolution

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Mary-
land, this ninth day of February
eighteen hundred and thirty five and of the
Independence of the United States, the fifty ninth.