

When Application is made to the Governour for the Pardon of a Slave, convicted of a capital Offence; the Rule hath been, generally, to grant it, provided the Court, before whom the Offence was try'd, recommend him as a proper Object of Mercy; otherwise, it hath been seldom granted. The Attorney General makes out the Pardon by order of the Governour.

Recommendations from the County Courts of persons fitly qualify'd to execute the Office of Sheriffs in the several Counties, will be coming in soon to his Excellency;

The Rule is, to appoint them the 25th of October annually, ^{in Council} except a Vacancy happening by Death; & then it must be supply'd immediately by Commission from the Governour. The Person first mention'd in the Courts' Recommendation is always appointed; unless there is some strong Objection to his Character; and he is usually continu'd in the Office for two years; longer he cannot, as the Law forbids it.

Persons to execute the Office of Inspectors of Tobacco at the publick Warehouses, are also recommended to the Governour by the County Courts; the first mention'd of which the Law directs shall be appointed by Commission from his Excellency. Their Continuance in Office is indefinite, whilst they behave well;