To His Excellency, R. Francis Thomas, Governor of Maryland:

The undersigned citizens of Baltimore, have been most respectfully, & respectfully urged to your Excellency's most serious consideration, the application for the pardon of Miss Anne Matthew, who has just been convicted upon a charge of inciting a slave to run away from her master. The prisoner is a lone woman, so advanced in life and her incarceration in prison would be an act of great hardship, if not barbarism. A pardon in such a case would indeed be an act of mercy, the propriety of which would hardly be called in question.

We therefore hope that your Excellency may grant unto this aged woman the benefit of the exercise of the merciful prerogative with which the law has clothed you, and restore her to an only daughter, who is truly afflicted by this sudden stroke of misfortune.

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