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punishment she has undergone has had a sanatory effect, and that she will make an earnest and sincere effort to abstain from the like or other crime. She is industrious and with a small pension she derives from the United States, will be able to maintain herself, and these memorialists believe she will not again be a charge on the State.

This is the first application these memorialists have made for pardon, and they do not intend to interfere with other cases, unless for urgent reasons the sufficiency of which will be apparent.

These memorialists therefore ask that a pardon may be granted to the prisoner above named.

The following certificate was kindly furnished by the Warden to accompany this petition.

Maryland Penitentiary
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By authority of the Board of Directors of this establishment, I hereby certify that Mary Coleman a female prisoner now herein confined was convicted in Baltimore City Court on the 11th of June 1844 of stealing under nine

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indictments and sentenced to serve and labor in the Penitentiary until the 1st day of April 1858 I hereby further certify that since the said Mary Coleman has come under my supervision her conduct as a prisoner has been remarkably good.

O P Merryman Warden
Per Bazelhai Marriot
Clerk to the Board.

The committee informed the Meeting that they had consulted with the present Warden, also with Isaac Benson, former Warden, before they felt at liberty to take any measures to procure the release of Mary Coleman.

Phet Thomas, Margaret Cheston, Jacy Ring and H A Tyson offered their services to visit the Penitentiary occasionally during the week.

The committee feeling still undecided as to what course it will be best to pursue with regard to the little colored boy imprisoned for life on charge of murder have left his case for future action.

Julia Wilson H Talbot and H Lytle were named to visit next month.

Then Adjourned H Lytle Secy.