


STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Whereas it is represented to me that a most atrocious murder was committed in the city of Baltimore, on the morning of the 10th instant, upon the body of EDMUND MITCHELL, a peaceable and respectable citizen of said city, by some person or persons unknown, who has or have fled from the justice of the State, or hitherto eluded the vigilance of its officers: And whereas it is of the first importance to the peace of society that the offender or offenders be speedily brought to justice—

Now, therefore, I, PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS, Governor of the State of Maryland, at the request of many of the most respectable citizens of said State, do, by this my Proclamation, offer a **REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said murder was committed.

{  } Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State of Maryland, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. PHILIP F. THOMAS.

By the Governor:

JOHN NICK WATKINS,

Secretary of State.

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