

City of Annapolis November 6th 1798

By His Excellency Benjamin Ogle Governor
of the State of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me that the dwelling house
of Joshua Gist of Frederick County was, on the 11th Instant
between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, consumed by fire
and that some malicious person or persons are supposed
to have willfully set fire to the same; I have therefore
thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the
Council, to issue this my Proclamation thereby offering a
reward of one hundred dollars to any person who shall discover
the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof so that he she or they
of them be convicted thereof Given in Council at the
City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland
this twenty sixth day of November Seventeen hundred
and ninety eight

By the Governor }
Ninian Pinkney Clk

Ben Ogle

City of Annapolis November 28th 1798

The Sentence of Death which was passed on Negro
by Montgomery County Court at November Term Instant
for breaking the Store of Stephen Shaw, was changed into
Banishment out of the United States and sold as a Slave
for life, for the benefit of the State of Maryland
attest Ninian Pinkney Clk

City of Annapolis November 30th 1798

Whereas Burch Thorn of Prince Georges County is Confined
in the Goal of the said County on a Charge of Manslaughter
and Whereas he has been recommended as deserving a
Nolle prosequi, I have therefore thought proper to bar