

some malicious persons 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
hereby offering a reward of one hundred Dollars to any person
who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof so
that he she or they or any 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 January in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

By the Governor
Ninian Pinkney Clerk
to the Governor & Council

Ben Ogle

City of Annapolis February 4th 1799

The State of Maryland To all our Bailiffs and good people
Ben Ogle To whom these presents shall come, Greeting
Whereas Adam Stone late of Baltimore County
was arraigned and found guilty of the Murder of Michael
Donk and was by Baltimore County Court sentenced to serve
and labour on the public Roads of Baltimore County for
and during the Term of seven years, and whereas a Number of
respectable persons have recommended the said Adam
Stone as an object worthy the interposition of Government,
I have therefore thought proper to pardon the said Adam
Stone for the offence aforesaid, and do hereby Order and
Direct that he be discharged from the service to which he hath
been adjudged. Given under my hand and the Seal of the
State of Maryland this fourth day of February Seventeen
hundred and ninety nine
Attest Ninian Pinkney Clk.

City of Annapolis March 11th 1799

By his Excellency Benjamin Ogle Esquire Governor
of Maryland - A Proclamation Whereas