

of the said Osborne howaway that at the time of his presenting the  
said Hyatt he was fully impressed with a belief that the said Hyatt  
had taken the said negro Isaac in a felonious manner, but he has  
since been satisfied that the said Hyatt took the said negro Isaac in  
open day out of the possession of Mr. Green in whose possession the said  
Isaac then was in virtue of a writ of Habeas corpus duly issued out of  
Baltimore County Court - and whereas I feel satisfied as well from  
the said deposition as from other evidence, that the said Hyatt is  
innocent of feloniously taking the said negro Isaac, I have therefore  
thought proper to order and direct that all proceedings at law against  
the said John Hyatt Senior do cease and determine, and that no  
further prosecution be had or carried on against him for or on account  
of the said offence. Given under my hand and the seal of the State  
of Maryland this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

By the Governor

William Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Levin Winder

By his Excellency Levin Winder Esquire Governor of Maryland

### A Proclamation

It herein it has been represented to me by a number of respectable  
persons inhabitants of Prince Georges County that a Mr. John Plummer  
Senior of the said County has been and still is missing and that there  
is reason to believe that he has been murdered. And whereas it is the duty  
of the Executive to guard as much as may be against the Commission  
of such enormities and to bring such offenders against the same  
before the Courts of Justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this  
Proclamation and do by and with the advice & consent of the Council