

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton esquire Governor
of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me by Arnold T. Wison
esquire Sheriff of Montgomery County, that on the night of the
twenty first of November last, Charles Farthing who had been
found guilty by the verdict of a Jury of Montgomery County
of stealing a bright bay gelding the property of Benjamin
Stewart, and a certain Negro man named George, the prop-
erty of Thomas Johnson, broke
the public Jail of said county, and made their escape.

and whereas it is the duty of the Executive in the execution
of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice
I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclama-
tion, and do by and with the advice and consent of the
Council, offer a reward of two hundred Dollars to any
person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver to
the Sheriff of Montgomery County either of the said
persons and four hundred Dollars for both. Given under
my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, at
the City of Annapolis, this third day of January
eighteen hundred and sixteen

By His Excellency's command

Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of The Council

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Negro George is between twenty and twenty five years
old, five feet eight or nine inches high, tolerable Black