

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton esquire Governor
of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me, by George A. Smith, esquire, Sheriff of Caroline County, that John Smith of Levin, who had been sentenced by the Court of Caroline County at March term eighteen hundred and sixteen, to seven years confinement in the Penitentiary for horse stealing made his escape from the Gaol of Caroline County on the night of the ninth Instant: 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 Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of two hundred Dollars to any person who shall apprehend and deliver to the Sheriff of Caroline County the said John Smith of Levin. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

By the Excellency Command

Ninian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Telegrapher, Federal Republican, Herald at Frederick Town and The Boston Monitor

The State of Maryland to wit: Whereas Joseph
1871 has been indicted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer