

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Williams
fifty Pounds and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the
Emission of Bills of Credit due Balance of an Order on the Treasury dated 5.
Instant for three hundred and forty four Pounds, seven shillings and
six Pence specie -

agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress, the following Proclamation
By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland -

A Proclamation

Whereas the Southern Post was robbed of his Mail on Sunday the
16th Day of last Month within five Miles of the Town of Harford in Harford
County within this State by some disaffected persons or Enemies of the Enemy
We do hereby offer a Reward of three hundred Dollars to any Person who
shall recover the said Mail and deliver it to any Justice of the Peace of
this State, within Days from issuing this Proclamation; and also one
hundred and fifty Dollars for each Person who shall be apprehended and
convicted of the said Offense to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall
apprehend the said Robber or Robbers or his or their Conventor thereof.
And we do hereby require and enjoin all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables
and all other Citizens of this State to make every exertion in their Power
for apprehending and securing the said Offenders. We further require
and enjoin them and every of them to make and cause to be made
diligent search for the said Mail and on finding the same to give
immediate Notice thereof to us. And as an Encouragement to those
concerned in the Robbery to discover the Perpetrators, We do hereby offer
a free Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall deliver himself up
to some Judge or Justice of this State and give Information of his
accomplices or accomplices thereof, so that they or either of them shall be
apprehended and convicted of the said Robbery. Given at Annapolis
this fiftenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty two and in the seventh Year of our Independence
The S. Lee

By his Excellency Command
Johnson J. Lee

Wednesday 17th July 1782

Ordered that Mr. David Weems deliver to Capt Daskill or
his order, the three pound Cannon lent him, the property of the State -
That the two 12^{lb} Cannon which were lent to Mr. Thomas
Rutland & put onboard his Schooner Matagony, be delivered to Captain
William Campbell whose property they are. -

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Evans thirty three
Pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of
Bills of Credit due for the use of Geo Ballard due him per Account passed. -

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph White Harrison one
hundred and seventy two Pounds, ten shillings and some pence of the same
Emission due on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the
Debts due from this State. -

Commission