

Wednesday July the 15. 1801

The Council met. Present His Excellency The Governor and The Honble Arthur Shaaff.
James Thomas and Samuel Bidout.

By his Excellency Benjamin Ogle Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas it is represented to me by the Oath of Clement Hollyday of Cecil County that on the fifteenth day of June last he was personally assaulted and robbed by a certain Nathaniel Ewing of the said County and the said Nathaniel Ewing has since armed himself and resists the ordinary process of law. And Whereas it is obviously 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 laws and peace of society to Justice. I have therefore thought proper by and with the advice and consent of the Council to give this my Proclamation offering a Reward of one hundred Dollars to any person who shall apprehend and secure the said Nathaniel Ewing so that he be brought to Justice. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth day of July eighteen hundred and one.

By the Governor
Heman Pinney

Bm: Ogle

By His Excellency Benjamin Ogle Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas it is represented to me by the Petition of a Number of respectable Citizens of Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties that a certain Negro or Mulatto Man named Peter White alias David Mark alias Thomas Woolshire has for some time been committing many depredations upon the Property of several of the Inhabitants thereof and that repeated and various attempts have been made to take him but without success. And Whereas it is obviously 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 laws and Peace of society to Justice. I have therefore thought proper by and with the advice and consent of the Council to give this my Proclamation offering a Reward of two hundred Dollars to any person who shall apprehend and secure the said Peter White alias David Mark alias Thomas Woolshire so that he be brought to Justice. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth day of July eighteen hundred and one.