

By the Petition of Matthew Day for an *in rem* writ may to *idem* accompanied by a transcript of the Proceedings of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore County it appears that he was by the said Court at January Term last fined thirty Dollars for a spurious Oyer in Decempr. The Petitioner states that from his poverty he is unable to pay the said fine. The Board in consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine of thirty Dollars.

Lewis Duwall  
Thomas W. Hall  
Reverdy Gherlein

Saturday March the 5 1808

His Excellency the Governor and The honourable Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Gherlein appeared in the Council Room.

Monday March the 7 1808

His Excellency the Governor and The honourable Lewis Duwall appeared in the Council Room.

Tuesday March the 8 1808

The Council met. Present The honourable James Butcher Lewis Duwall and Reverdy Gherlein.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr. Matthew Bartge the sum of eighty six Dollars as per account passed by the Auditor General

Wednesday March the 9 1808

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honourable James Butcher Lewis Duwall Thomas W. Hall and Reverdy Gherlein.

The following Proclamation was issued

By His Excellency Robert Wright Esquire Governor of Maryland  
A Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me on oath that an horrid Murder has lately been committed in Cecil County, by a certain John M'Guire on a certain James Boyle. That said John M'Guire is described to be about five feet seven Inches high, light complexion, dark hair, boyish countenance and cast down look aged about twenty years, stout made strong and active. had on when he escaped an old short blue coat, Linsey Trowsers and swan dress. West. his wrists considerably marked with the Irons and perhaps his legs also and has many broke nail. And Whereas it is the duty of the Executive, in the execution of the Law, to endeavour to bring all Malefactors to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue my Proclamation and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council of seven hundred and fifty Dollars reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said John M'Guire. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis this 9th day of March 1808.