

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Richard Herwood one hundred Dollars and fifty Cents for one Quarter salary as Military Accountant for Postages as per account papered and filed.

By his Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it has been represented to me by Arnold T. Winsor 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 property 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 Law, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice, I have therefore thought ~~it my duty~~ ^{it expedient} by my Proclamation, 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 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

By his Excellency's Command

Nimian Pinkney

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Clerk of the Council

Negro George is between twenty and twenty five years old, five feet eight or nine inches high, tolerable black, Charles Farthing is about twenty five years of age, six feet high, handsome, strong and active.

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

By Order

Nimian Pinkney Clerk of the Council