

John Leatherman, Singleton Horton, John Glepian, Joseph Penn, George Creeger, Thomas Gust, Jr.,
W. Boerstler, Sepe Matthews, John Smith of Daniel, Charles Mann, Nicholas Hall Junior, Jay
Haight, John Wolfe, William Hodgkin, John Brothery, Benjamin Jones Tamey Town, George Fox
Henry Kemp, John Reymor, John James, Jacob Getzdammer of Adam, Elie Towne, Henry Young,
John Shafer of John, Francis Hambleton and Joseph Tamey were appointed Justices of the
Peace for Frederick County and commission issued accordingly.

Alexander Warfield of Charles, Benjamin Biggs, Stephen Steiner, James Morrison, William
P. Farquhar, William Murphy of the Sugar loaf Mountain and Jacob Matthias were appointed
Justices of the Levy Court of Frederick County and commission issued accordingly.

Dennis D. Howard and Joshua G. Gist were appointed Coroners for Frederick County and
commissions issued to them accordingly.

Joseph B. Sparks was appointed Surveyor for Queen Annes County in the place of
John Waters deceased and commission issued to him accordingly.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it appears from the deposition of Joseph Sprigg Esquire of Washington County,
that about three o'clock in the morning of the fifteenth ultimo, a fire broke out in his stable
which entirely consumed it, and that he has strong reasons to believe it had been set on
fire by some evil disposed person or persons, And whereas it is of the greatest importance
to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to condign
punishment. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by
with the advice, the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of two hundred Dollars
to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrators of said
offence, provided he she or they or any of them be brought to justice. Given in Council
the City of Annapolis under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this
fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen

By His Excellency's Command

Miriam Pentney
Clerk of the Council

C. Ridgely of Hampton