

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be published ten times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Baltimore Telegraph, The Frederick Town Herald, The Torch Light, Allegany Federalist and Easton Monitor

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it appears from the deposition of Upton Bruce, Esquire of the City of Baltimore, that a negro girl named Rebecca, slave to the said Bruce, did, to answer certain purposes, and to accomplish certain views, give to his infant child, a poisonous dose, and that in a few days afterwards she absconded; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of two hundred Dollars, to any person who shall apprehend and deliver the said Rebecca to the Sheriff of Baltimore County. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

By His Excellency's Command

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Nathan Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

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Wednesday January the 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honourable William Pollock, Henry H. Chapman, James Shaw and William H. Ward.

Thursday January the 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honourable William Pollock, Henry H. Chapman, James Shaw and William H. Ward.

David Bowles, Francis B. Sappington, Henry M'Elfresh, Belt Baashear, William G. ...