

in the Treasury of the Western Shore - The following Proclamation issued.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided by the 36th section of the Constitution and form of Government, that the Council shall have power to make the Great Seal of this State, which shall be kept by the Chancellor, and affixed to laws, Commissions, grants and other testimonials as has been heretofore practised in this State and whereas under and in virtue of the said power, the Board have lately caused to be made of steel, a seal with certain devices and with the words "Seal of the State of Maryland inscribed thereon. And whereas the same has been delivered to the honourable the Chancellor, to be kept and used as the Great Seal of this State. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, declaring the seal so as aforesaid ~~and~~ delivered to the Chancellor and none other, to be the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

By His Excellency's Command

C. Ridgely of Hampton

Miriam Pinkney

Clerk of the Council

Ordered that the foregoing Proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, The Free-
ck Town Herald, The Torch Light, The Allegany Federalist and the Monitor at

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ety Dollars for one Quarters half pay due the first of May last.

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