

dollars and forty two cents. Peter Mugg, six dollars and eighty four cents, George Thanks six dollars and eighty four cents. Henry Malling, six dollars and eighty four cents, and Wilfred Durys six dollars and eighty four cents as per pay roll passed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Samuel Blagell Pay Master to seventeenth Regiment two hundred and eight dollars the balance of his account for paying off the Militia of said Regiment from April eighteen hundred and thirteen to this date as per account passed and filed.

George Canningham, William Smith Ship carpenter, John Hatton of Aquella, Benjamin Start, Rachel Burgess and Henry Reese were appointed Inspectors and corders of fire wood for the city of Baltimore and commission issued to each of them accordingly.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton Esquire Governor of the State of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it appears by the Deposition of Joseph Stewart Roger Woolford James Marshall and William Jones of Dorchester County that about two O'clock on Friday the twenty seventh day of November last a fire broke out in the Store house of the said Stewart, which entirely consumed it, and that they have strong reason to believe it had been set on fire by some wil disposed person or persons. And Whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such crime should be brought to condign punishment, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation and by and with the advice and consent of the Council offer a reward of one 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 under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight