

The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation  
of the said court do remit the said fines of twenty four dollars each.

Daniel Murray

John Eager Howard Junr.

Henry A. Callis

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

### A Proclamation

Whereas Negro Dick in the employ of a certain Charles Shriver, has been  
charged with committing a rape on the body of a certain Elizabeth  
Atkinson of Anne Arundel County, on the twenty fifth day of  
February last. And whereas it is of the greatest importance to  
Society that the perpetrator of such a crime should be brought to  
condign punishment. 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 to the Sheriff of any county in this State the  
said Negro Dick. Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of  
Maryland this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

By His Excellency's command

Amian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Charles Ridgely of Hampton

Ordered, that the foregoing Proclamation be published in  
the Maryland Gazette, Federal Republican, Federal Gazette,  
Frederick Town Herald, the Torchlight, Allegany Federalist,  
and Easton Gazette, once a week for the space of four weeks.

Samuel Brown Junior and Charles G. Worthington were  
appointed Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County and