

Ordered, that the foregoing be published three times in the Maryland Republican at Annapolis the Star at Easton, Patriot and Federal Republican at Baltimore

Thursday December the 23^d 1819

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Hon^{ble} James Stabb, Grafton Duwall and John Stephen.

By the Governor of Maryland, A Proclamation,
Whereas information has been transmitted to the Executive Department of this State, that on Wednesday, the eighth of December Instant a certain Smith Horry late of Snow Hill, in Worcester County was inhumanly murdered by some unknown person or persons. Now in order that the perpetrator or perpetrators of the above crime may be brought to punishment and the repetition of similar outrages prevented, I have 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 discover, apprehend and prosecute to conviction, the person or persons concerned in the perpetration of the aforesaid horrid act. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

By His Excellency's command Samuel Sprigg
Minian Pinkney Clerk of the Council.

John R. Magruder, John S. Magruder, William Bowie of Walter, William H. Lyles, James Staylor of Joshua, Samuel Hamilton, and William A. Dangerfield were on the nomination of His Excellency the Governor appointed and commissioned Justices of the Levy Court for Prince Georges County.

Friday December the 24th 1819

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and the Hon^{ble} James Stabb, Grafton Duwall and John Stephen