

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 offender or offenders herein before named to. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland this twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty

By His Excellency's Command

Samuel Sprigg

Simon Dickinson Clerk of the Council

Ordered that the aforesaid Proclamation be published four times in the Maryland Republican at Annapolis - The Patriot and American at Baltimore, and the National Intelligencer, Washington

Saturday December 23 1820

His Excellency the Governor and the honourable John Stephen appeared in the Council room.

Tuesday December 25 1820

His Excellency the Governor and the honourable John Stephen appeared in the Council room.

Saturday December 30 1820

His Excellency the Governor and the honourable John Stephen appeared in the Council room.

Monday January 1 1821

The honourable James Butcher appeared in the Council room, and qualified before Rezin D. Baldwin, esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for Anne Arundel County, by taking the several oaths required by the Constitution and Form of Government and laws of this State, as also by making and subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion, and also by taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honourable John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson and James Butcher.

Tuesday January the 2 1821

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor and the honourable John Stephen, Thomas H. Wilkinson and James Butcher.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor the following persons were appointed Justices of the Peace for Harford County to wit. Doctor Elijah Davis, Robert Amos, James McComas & James Jones. And for Cecil County to wit. Jacob H. Hunt and Thomas Hope. and commission issued